

God the Father
1 John 3:1-3; 5:1-2
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Introduction:

I. God has a special P_____ for his Children

A. His extravagant l_____

B. His eternal p_____

II. God gives special P_____ to his Children

A. His t_____ care

B. His s_____ care

III. God desires special P_____ from his Children

A. Our loving w_____

B. Our loving o_____

Conclusion

Questions for reflection or small group discussion

- In what ways is God rightfully called our Father?
- Read Deut 32:6 ; Isa 63:16 ; 64:8 ; Jer 3:4; 31:9 ; Mal 1:6; 2:10. How is God a Father in these verses?
- What do Rom. 8:15-16 and Gal. 4:6 add to our concept of God as Father?
- How is God our Father in 1 John 5:1-2?
- What is your inheritance from your Father God?
- What does the concept of God as an adoptive Father add to your understanding of your relationship to Him?
- How has God materially cared for you?
- What happens to your God as Father concept when you see deprivation, suffering, or abuse?
- How does God as Father impact your praying?
- What does our Father desire from us?
- How do you fulfill this in your relationship with Him?
- How has your biological father helped or hurt your view of your Father God?
- How does a Father who disciplines in love impact your view of God (Hebrews 12:7-11)?
- Is God your Father? How so?