## SERMON NOTES

## God Is Our Father

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"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart..." Phil. 1:3-7

God made everything the way it is to reveal who He is.

"Yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom all things came and for whom we live; and there is but one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom all things came and through whom we live." 1 Cor. 8:6

1. God our Father loves you completely.

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are." 1 John 3:1

2. God our Father will guide you truthfully.

"I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever - the Spirit of truth."

John 14:16-17

3. You can trust God your Father absolutely.

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in Me...Anyone who has seen Me has seen the Father." John 14:1-9

What to ask God your Father as we pray

- 1. God, I don't know how to trust a Father. My father wasn't trustworthy. Would you help me trust You?
- 2. God, I've never felt truly loved. Will you talk to me and let me hear your voice?
- 3. God, I am not sure which way to go in life. Will you show me which way I should go?

"If you know how to give good gifts to your children, <u>how much more</u> will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask Him!" Matt. 7:11