

# WHAT KIND OF FATHER IS GOD?

Four misunderstandings people have about God.

- God is **Unreasonable**
- God is **Unreliable**
- God is **Unconcerned**
- God is **Unpleasable**

**Point:** If we grew up with an unreasonable, unreliable, an unconcerned and an unpleasable father, then...we can view God the same!

Jesus qualified the term Father God in *Matthew 6:9* “*Our Father in heaven...*” God is our Heavenly Father.

## What kind of Father is God?

- God is **CARING**

God is compassionate, loving, and gracious toward us.

*Psalm 104:13* “*As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who honour Him...*”

*1 Peter 5:7 Cast all your anxiety on Him, because **He** cares for you!*

*Philippians 4:19 God will give you everything you need because of His great riches in Christ Jesus.*

- God is **DEPENDABLE**

God is consistent and worthy of our trust.

*James 1:17 Every good and perfect gift...is from the Father...who does not change like shifting shadows.*

Inconsistent fathers produce insecure children.

God's consistency toward us does not depend upon us being consistent.

*Even if we are faithless, He remains faithful...,  
2 Timothy 2:13*

- God is **CLOSE** to us.

God is never too **Busy** for us.

*Psalms 145:18 The Lord is near to all who call on Him.*

God is sensitive to our **Hurts**.

*Psalms 34:18 The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.*

- God is **CAPABLE**.

God can handle any problem we give Him. Nothing is beyond His ability and resources.

*Luke 1:37 For nothing is impossible with God.*

*Ephesians 3:20 He is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask to even dream of - infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes!*

## **So...What kind of Father is God?**

God is caring, God is dependable, God is close to us and God is capable.

Would you consider inviting God to be your heavenly Father, by accepting His free gift of Salvation?

*John 3:16-17 For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him.*