

GETTING TO KNOW GOD AS "FATHER"

**"THIS, THEN, IS HOW YOU SHOULD PRAY:
"OUR FATHER..."**

FIRST, HE IS A LOVING FATHER.

SEE WHAT GREAT LOVE THE FATHER HAS GIVEN US THAT WE SHOULD BE CALLED GOD'S CHILDREN

- 1 JOHN 3:1

SECOND, HE IS A CORRECTING FATHER.

MY SON, DO NOT TAKE THE LORD'S DISCIPLINE LIGHTLY OR LOSE HEART WHEN YOU ARE REPROVED BY HIM, FOR THE LORD DISCIPLINES THE ONES HE LOVES

- HEBREWS 12:5-6

THIRD, HE IS A CARING FATHER.

CAST YOUR BURDEN ON THE LORD, AND HE WILL SUSTAIN YOU, HE WILL NEVER ALLOW THE RIGHTEOUS TO BE SHAKEN

- PSALM 55:22

FOURTH, HE IS A COMFORTING FATHER.

BLESSED BE GOD, EVEN THE FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE FATHER OF MERCIES, AND THE GOD OF ALL COMFORT; - 1 COR. 1:3

FIFTH, HE IS A FATHER WE MUST EMULATE.

BE HOLY, BECAUSE I AM HOLY.

- 1 PETER 1:16