



Who is
our
God?



What image of God do you have?

Judge




Father





Is God our Father?

*John 1:12 Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave **the** right to become children of God*

***1 John 3:1** See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!*



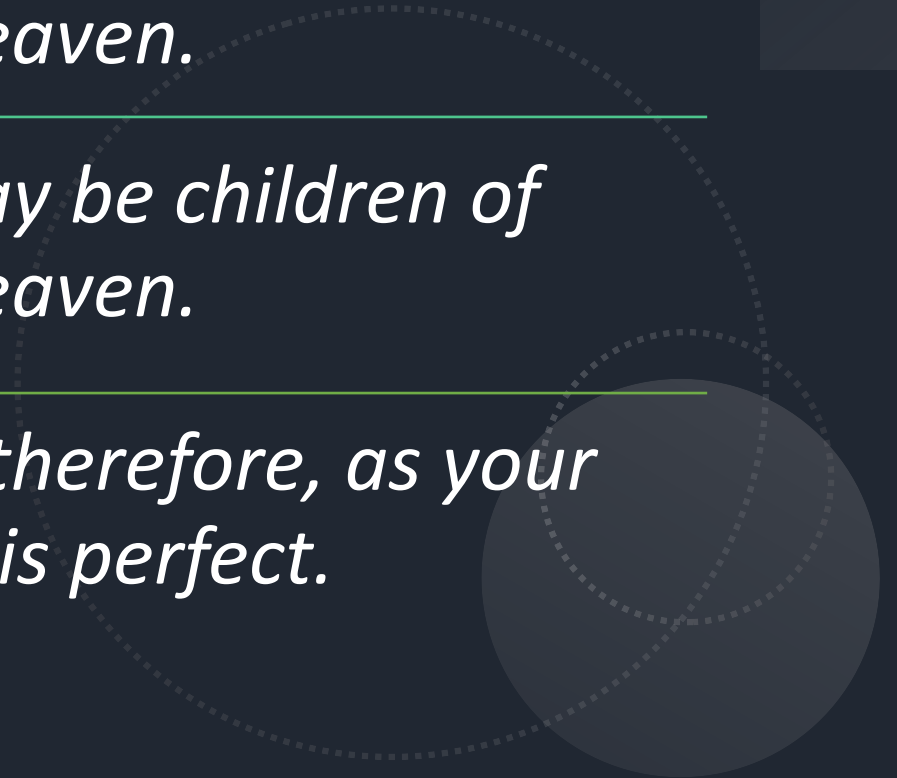
References to God as Father in Matthew's Gospel





*5:16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your **Father** in heaven.*

*5:45 that you may be children of your **Father** in heaven.*

*5:48 Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly **Father** is perfect.*

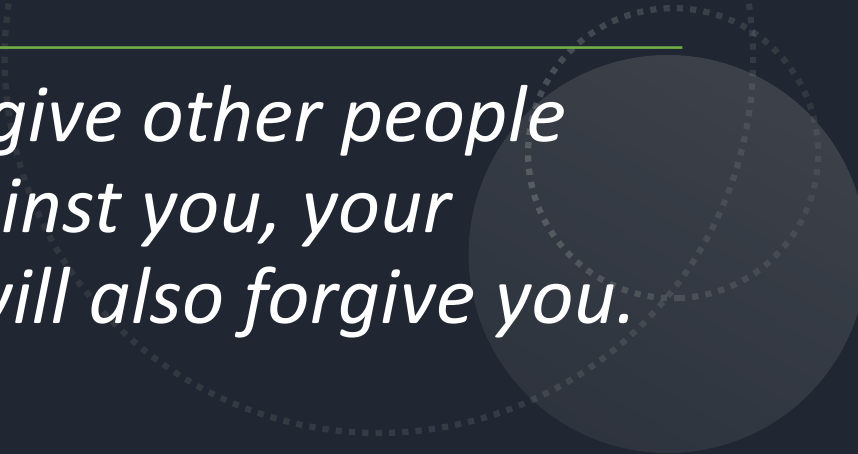
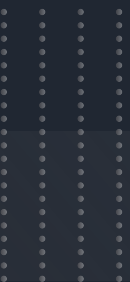






*6:8 Do not be like them, for your **Father** knows what you need before you ask him.*

*6:9 This, then, is how you should pray: “Our **Father** in heaven, hallowed be your name,*

*6:14 For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly **Father** will also forgive you.*

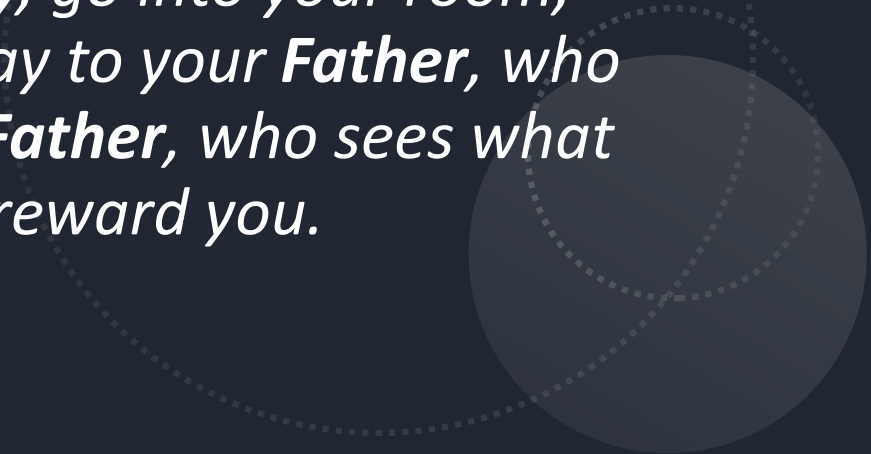
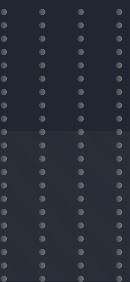




*6:1 Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your **Father** in heaven.*

*6:4 Then your **Father**, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.*

*6:6 But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your **Father**, who is unseen. Then your **Father**, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.*



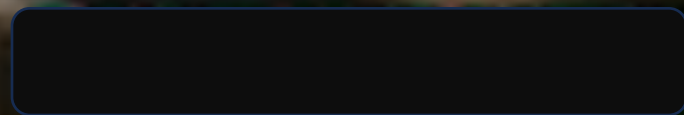


The
unjust
Judge?



**"I KNEW YOU
TO BE A HARD
MAN":**

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¹⁴ having cancelled the charge of our legal indebtedness, which stood against us and condemned us; he has taken it away, nailing it to the cross.



***Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts***

Hebrews 3:15

