



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!*



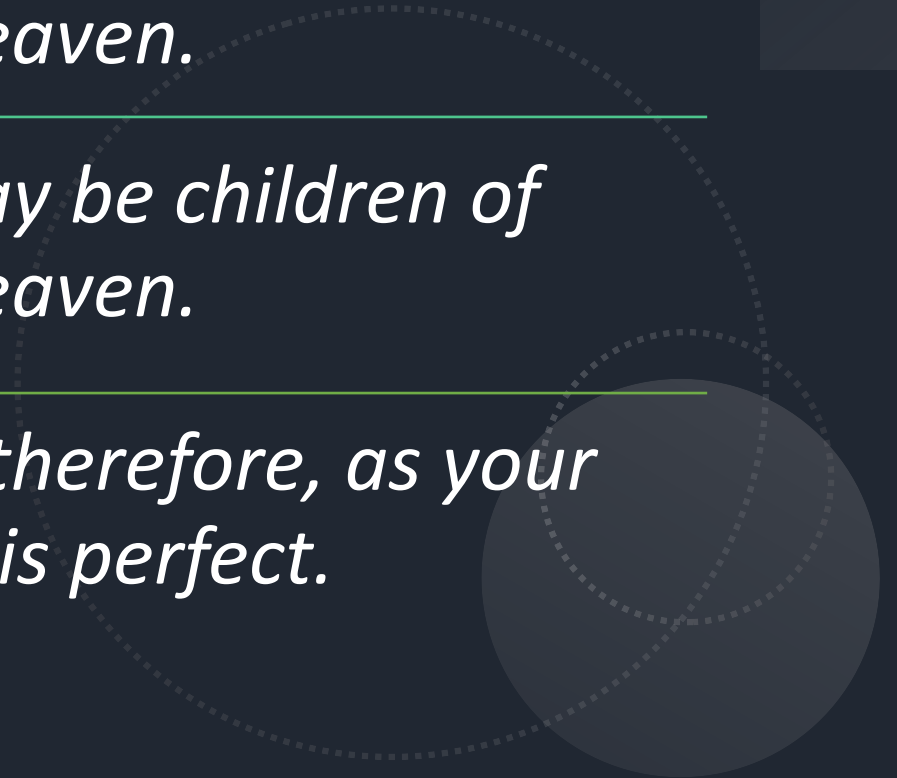
References to God as Father in Matthew's Gospel





*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.*

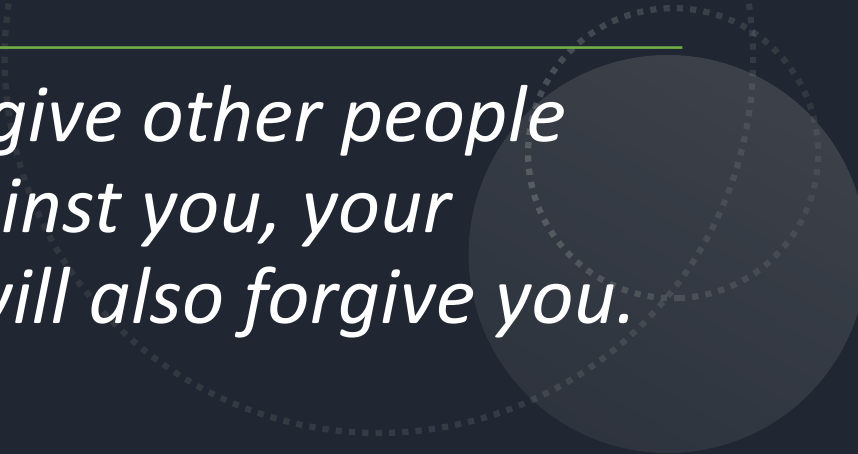





*6:8 Do not be like them, for your **Father** knows what you need before you ask him.*

*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.*





The
unjust
Judge?

A man in a dark suit and light blue tie is looking down at a woman. The woman is wearing a white dress and is holding a small, round object in her hands. The background is dark and out of focus.

**"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



He hears us
when we pray

He wants us to
invest what he's
given us without
fear.

He doesn't
listen to
accusations
against us

He's planning
to reward us
and delight us

He's looking for
soft hearts of
faith