

"HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT YOUR FATHER?"
(Matthew 6:5-13)

Introduction: The role of a father is great! (*Proverbs 17:6 / Ephesians 6:1-4*) When the father is taken, {God} fills that role. (*Psalm 68:5*) There are certain {facts} a person should know about their father! (*Exodus 20:5-6*) It is my duty as a pastor to obey Malachi 4:6. The best model for any father is the {Heavenly} Father!

I. THE HEAVENLY FATHER IS {OMNIPRESENT}

**Deuteronomy 4:39 *Proverbs 15:3 *Psalm 139:7-12 *Isaiah 66:1a*
**Jeremiah 23:24*

Note: This fact can be {comforting} and also {convicting}.

II. THE HEAVENLY FATHER IS {OMNIPOTENT}

**Jeremiah 32:17 *Isaiah 14:24 *Matthew 28:18 *Ephesians 3:20*
**Romans 8:31-39*

Note: What a person believes about {God} affects their relationship with God!

III. THE HEAVENLY FATHER IS {HOLY}

**Matthew 6:9 *Psalm 34:15-17 *Isaiah 6:1-8 *Isaiah 59:1-2*
**Habakkuk 1:13a *I John 1:5-6*

Note: Sin in a child of God does {not} change their relationship, but fellowship with the Heavenly Father.

IV. THE HEAVENLY FATHER IS {LOVE}

**Psalm 8:3-4 *I John 4:7-8 *Lamentations 3:22-23 *Jeremiah 31:3*
**Psalm 23:6 *Luke 15:11-24*

Note: Regardless of your relationship with your {earthly} father, you can have an intimate relationship with the {Heavenly} Father!

Conclusion: If you desire to be a good father, follow the example of the Heavenly {Father}!

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