

PART 1: A Different View DATE: 06-10-2018

START

This series opened up with three questions. Share your personal journey through at least one of these questions.

- Have you ever walked into a church and thought to yourself, "I might get struck by lightning?"
- Have you ever been kicked out of a church because of something you did?
- Have you ever felt like God doesn't love you?

READ

[Matthew 6:9-13](#)

This, then, is how you should pray: Our **Father** in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.

THINK

It is easy to develop your own "grace" and "truth" lists. What words have you attached to each list?

In the message, Chris shared this thought: ***Your grasp of God's view of you will shape your view of God's grace and truth.***

- What comes to mind when you think about God as a *father*?"
- What struggle do you have viewing God as a father?
- God, through his son Jesus, adopts you as son and daughter. How does this understanding reshape your view of grace and truth?

PRAY

When you pray this week, read the Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13). But when you pray this prayer, focus on God as a father - God as a dad. Pray these words, grasping the amazing reality of how God sees you.

ACT

As you make your way through the week, think about how God views you.

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