

**OUR PERFECT FATHER
aka God—part 1
Galatians 4:4-7**

“The most important thing about us is what comes to our minds when we think about God.”

—A. W. Tozer

If I have the wrong concept about God, I'll spend my life relating to God in the wrong way.

The primary way God has chosen to reveal himself to us today is as our heavenly Father.

But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons. Because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." So you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, God has made you also an heir. Galatians 4:4-7 (NIV)

God invites us into a relationship with himself that is real and personal.

Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God. John 1:12 (NIV)

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

God is not the reflection of your earthly father; he is the perfection of your earthly father.

READ IT FOR YOURSELF:

- Matthew 6:25-34 Romans 8:12-16 Luke 15:11-32
- Psalm 103 Matthew 7:7-12