God our Father

Jared Rosado · Ephesians 4:6

INTRODUCTION

- We're going to talk about God as our Father this morning.
- I choose a route today that is entrenched in the depth of Scripture. It is a four-part designation of God as Father to the Christian family.
- There is one kingdom, there is one saving Lord, and there is one father of all.

1 God Is Father of All

Ephesians 2:14–19; Romans 1:16

- Wherever a person is from, wherever a person is, God wants to be their spiritual father.
- When he was crucified on the cross, God ended a Jews only religion.
- There is no person anywhere that God does not want to have part of his kingdom.
- We need to recognize that we are all fellow citizens, verse 19, with the saints and members of the household of God.

2 God Is Father Above All

Ephesians 1:19–23

- Seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named.
- Jesus cares about the church, he died for the church, and he's the king of it.
- God is above looking down so he can rescue us up out of this challenge and this struggle that we live in.
- We believe Christ Jesus was raised from the dead. Do you not know that is a forerunner of our being raised from the dead one day?
- Recognize he's looking above, realizing that one day he wants to bring you to him.

3 God Is Father Through All

Ephesians 2:4–10; Ephesians 2:13

- If we look at God the Father through all, that clarifies to us all of our own mortality.
- God is rich in mercy, Paul writes, because of his great love, which he loved us.
- The effect of being raised up together with Christ to be able to sit in the heavenly places is because of his cause of grace.
- We're saved by grace and faith and works, but not either one of them alone.
- We are his workmanship created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.
- Divine blood purchased a way for us to be able to go to heaven.

4 God Is Father in All

Ephesians 3:9–19

- For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and in earth is named.
- To comprehend with all the saints what is the width and the length and the depth and the height to know the love of Christ, which passes knowledge.
- Not only is there a place for Jesus, but there's a place for all the saints.
- God oversees all spiritual blessings. Since he is in charge, we need to develop our comprehension of his spiritual loving fatherhood.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **If you're willing to confess Christ, as Romans 10 mentions, and then be baptized, for baptism doth now save us, 1 Peter 3 21, then please live for Jesus, make that decision.**

MY NOTES