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1 John 3:1 (ESV)-See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.

God As Father

Jesus refers to God as Father 189 times.

Believers are referred to as children of God 21 times.

1. Mistake 1: Seeing God like earthly father.
2. Mistake 2: Seeing God like myself as a father.
3. Mistake 3: Seeing God as only the father.

Notes: _____

Encouraging Truths

1. We are chosen

Ephesians 1:4 (ESV)- even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him..

John 6:44 (ESV)-No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him.

John 15:16 (ESV)-You did not choose me, but I chose you...

2. We are loved

Ephesians 1:5 (ESV) In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will,

1 John 3:1 (ESV)-See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.

3. We are blessed

Ephesians 1:6 (ESV)-to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved

Ephesians 1:3 (ESV)-Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,

4. We have an inheritance

Ephesians 1:11 (ESV)-In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will.

1 Peter 1:4 (ESV)- to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you,

5. We have a purpose

Ephesians 1:11 (ESV)-In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will.

1 Peter 2:9 (ESV)-But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Here Is The Point: We have a perfect Father!