

Wrong/distorted views of Yahweh

- Authority
- Mateship-all equal
- Painful personal experience
- Lack of personal intimacy/revelation
- Disappointments

Our Father

The Father Heart of God

What is the Father like Psalm 103

Forget not what He is like:
Forgiving
Healer
Redeemer
Lover
Compassionate
Satisfier
Giver of all things good
Renewal of strength
Just
Righteous
Gracious
Slow to Anger
Full of love and grace
Not resentful
Not vengeful
Removes history of our sin
Creator

Jesus the model of fathering

Luke 15 "the lost sons"

The father loved both sons :

One Rebellious

He ran out to His lost son, kissed him, ^{cried} ^{and} told you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. John 5:19
with him, dressed him, hugged him, healed him, forgave him. Loved him, restored him, through a party

One Religious

Made all grace abound to him. He had everything without needing to earn it..it was his

It all starts with knowing him as Dad

We model off Him