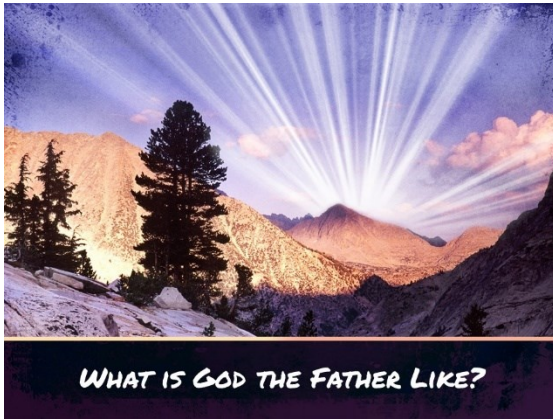


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## Common Misconceptions:

### 1. The Father is \_\_\_\_\_.

*And He passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, "The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Exodus 34:6-7*

### 2. The Father is \_\_\_\_\_.

*The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will He harbor His anger forever; He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. Psalm 103 8-10*

### 3. The Father is \_\_\_\_\_.

*Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Deuteronomy 6:5-6*

### 4. The Father is \_\_\_\_\_.

*And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. Micah 6:8*

## What does Jesus say about His Father?

*Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us." Jesus answered: "Don't you know Me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen Me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? John 14:8-9*

**Jesus could not have made this any clearer – if we know Him, then we know the Father. There is not a *hair-breadth* of difference between the nature of Jesus and the nature of God the Father.**

**Next Week:**

**3 BIG IDEAS Behind the Founding of Our Country  
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