

The Attributes of God

1 John 3; 2 Corinthians 5

We're studying theology because God wants us to love Him with all our minds along with our hearts - because learning about God leads to knowing God, and knowing God is the goal of life. Today, we're focusing on The Attributes of God, specifically how He is our Father who loves, provides, and reconciles.

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– A.W. Tozer

1 John 3:1

See what sort of love the Father has given to us: that we should be called **God's children** — and indeed we are! For this reason the world **does not know us**: because it did not know him.

Ephesians 2:1-5

And although you were **dead in your transgressions** and sins, in which you formerly lived according to this world's present path, according to the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the ruler of the spirit that is now energizing the sons of disobedience, among whom all of us also formerly lived out our lives in the cravings of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and the mind, and were by nature **children of wrath** even as the rest... But God, being rich in mercy, because of his great love with which he loved us, even though we were **dead** in transgressions, made us **alive** together with Christ—by grace you are saved!

Matthew 6:25-26

Therefore I tell you, **do not worry about your life**, what you will eat or drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Isn't there more to life than food and more to the body than clothing? Look at the birds in the sky: They do not sow, or reap, or gather into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Aren't you more valuable than they are?

2 Corinthians 5:18-20

And all these things are from God who **reconciled** us to himself through Christ, and who has given us the **ministry of reconciliation**. In other words, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting people's trespasses against them, and he has given us the **message of reconciliation**. Therefore we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making His plea through us. We plead with you on Christ's behalf,
"Be reconciled to God!"