

## CONNECT Group Study Guide: The Nature Of Our God The Father.

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To you all my beloved brothers and sisters who are leaving Canterbury this week, farewell in the name of the Lord. I had an opportunity to say personal good byes to some of you, and feel a bit emotional at this moment as I reflect upon the selfless contribution in serving you made at New Life during your time with us. I will continue to give thanks to our God and father for your lives as we release you into the next phase of your lives, and to the continual care, protection, blessing and provision of our faithful and loving Father. I pray that right doors be opened for you in the name of Lord. You will remain dear to us. He who promised will not leave nor forsake you, for He is a covenant keeper and I also deem Him faithful. I am also confident that with Jesus you can make it.

To the fathers especially, once again best wishes as you continue to fulfil the highest calling any man can receive from God, to be a father. My prayer for you is that His grace continues to be your portion to afford you the strength and capacity to fulfil your special calling with excellence and distinction.

Remember also that like our Father in heaven, we can be fathers to the fatherless. May our good God continue to bless and favour you, and above all, I wish you good health. Have a great and blessed week. Shalom

With blessings

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**1. Exodus 15:2-13, 2 Kings 8:22-24, Isaiah 54:5-10; Isaiah 63:9-14, 2 Corinthians 1:3-4, Leviticus 25:18-21**

Moses and all the saints who worshipped and served before us had at some stage in their walk with God a unique revelation of His being the Father. With reference to the scriptures above and your own experiences discuss and share how your relationship/ interaction/ fellowship with Him has been developing since you believed.

**2. John 14:8-11; John 8:26-29; John 10:29-30: John 15:8-10,15; Hebrews 5:7-10, Jeremiah 35:1-6**

Jesus our Lord and saviour had a special relationship with His father. What can we learn from the inside knowledge He had of His father and our God, father, progenitor and our source.

- 3. Judges 6:3; Joshua 4:21-24, Psalms 73:1-17, Ephesians 3:14-20, Jeremiah 29:11  
Lamentations 5:19-22; 3:19-24, Psalms 10:14 Psalms 146:9**

As a son/daughter have you been disappointed by God the father, and if so, how did you recover from the aloofness of your relationship with Him?