



Sermon Outline  
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## Everlasting Father

**Isaiah 9:6**

**Why a more accurate perception of our  
Father in heaven is often needed:**

**1) There are many \_\_\_\_\_  
about God.**

\* He's \_\_\_\_\_.

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**2) An earthly dad may have \_\_\_\_\_  
a healthy image of our Father in heaven.**

**Who's your real \_\_\_\_\_?**

**Psalm 139:13-16** - For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

## The promised child would reveal what the Father is truly like.

**John 14:6-10a** - Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him." 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'? Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me?"

**Reasons to trust your Father in heaven:**

**1. He \_\_\_\_\_ more than you know.**

**Psalm 103:13** - As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who honor Him.

**2. He's \_\_\_\_\_ in every situation.**

**James 1:17** - Every good and perfect gift is from the Father who does not change like shifting shadows.

**3. He's \_\_\_\_\_ than you think.**

**Acts 17:27** - God did this so that people would reach out for Him and find Him since He is not far from each of us.

**4. He's more \_\_\_\_\_ than  
you can imagine.**

**Matthew 6:8** - Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

**Luke 1:37** - For nothing is impossible with God.

**What your heavenly Father wants more than  
anything else is a \_\_\_\_\_ with you.**

**John 1:12** - Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.