

# GOD'S WAY

## A FATHER'S LOVE

*Understanding the Character, Nature,  
and Heart of God*

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**GRACE**

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**TRUTH**

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**FAITHFULNESS**

That Never Wavers

*A simple guide to discovering  
the heart of your Heavenly Father.*



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# Understanding the Character, Nature, and Heart of God

## Welcome

Thank you for downloading this Starter Guide.

One of the most important questions a person can ever ask is:

**"What is God really like?"**

Many people know about God.

Many have heard His name.

Many have opinions about Him.

But far fewer understand the character, nature, and heart of the God revealed in Scripture.

This guide was written to help you discover the Father who created you, loves you, and desires a relationship with you.

Whether you are exploring Christianity for the first time or have walked with Christ for many years, understanding who God is changes everything.

## Who Is God?

The Bible reveals God as many things:

- Creator
- King
- Judge
- Redeemer
- Shepherd
- Protector

Yet Jesus consistently revealed Him as:

## **Father**

When Jesus taught His disciples how to pray, He began with these words:

"Our Father in heaven..."

— Matthew 6:9

God is not a distant observer.

He is a loving Father who desires a relationship with His children.

## **Four Characteristics of God**

Throughout Scripture, God consistently reveals His character.

Four of His most recognizable attributes are:

### **Love**

God's love is unconditional, sacrificial, and eternal.

His love is not based upon our performance.

His love is based upon His nature.

"God is love."

— 1 John 4:8

### **Grace**

Grace is God's unearned favor.

It is receiving what we could never earn and do not deserve.

Salvation itself is a gift of grace.

"For by grace you have been saved through faith."

— Ephesians 2:8

## **Truth**

God never changes.

His truth remains constant regardless of culture, circumstances, or opinions.

His Word provides direction, wisdom, and guidance.

"Your Word is truth."

— John 17:17

## **Faithfulness**

God always keeps His promises.

What He begins, He completes.

What He says, He fulfills.

His faithfulness remains steady even when ours does not.

"Great is Your faithfulness."

— Lamentations 3:23

## **Why Jesus Matters**

If we want to know what God is like, we look to Jesus Christ.

Jesus is the perfect revelation of the Father.

He demonstrated:

- Love to the broken
- Grace to sinners
- Truth without compromise
- Faithfulness to the Father's will

Jesus did not merely teach about God.

Jesus revealed God.

"He who has seen Me has seen the Father."

— John 14:9

# What This Means For You

Because God is love, you are loved.

Because God is gracious, you can be forgiven.

Because God is truthful, you can trust Him.

Because God is faithful, you can depend upon Him.

No matter your past.

No matter your mistakes.

No matter your circumstances.

God invites you into a relationship with Him through Jesus Christ.

## Key Scriptures

### **John 3:16**

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

### **Romans 5:8**

"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

### **1 John 3:1**

"Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God!"

### **Hebrews 13:8**

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever."

### **Lamentations 3:22-23**

"Through the LORD'S mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness."

# Reflection Questions

1. How would I describe God today?
2. Does my view of God align with Scripture?
3. Which attribute of God speaks most strongly to me right now?
4. Where have I experienced God's love in my life?
5. Where have I experienced His grace?
6. What promise of God do I need to trust today?
7. How would my life change if I truly believed God is a loving Father?

## About Not1Point

Not1Point was created to help people grow closer to God through faith, prayer, forgiveness, obedience, and a deeper understanding of His love.

The name comes from a simple truth learned through competition.

The enemy only wins when we surrender the point.

Through Jesus Christ, every believer has access to God's grace, forgiveness, strength, and victory.

No matter where you are on your journey, God invites you to continue growing closer to Him.

Because of Jesus Christ, the enemy never gets to keep the point.

## Ready For The Next Step?

If this Starter Guide encouraged you, I invite you to continue the journey with the complete book:

### God's Way, A Father's Love

Inside you will discover:

- The character of God revealed throughout Scripture
- The heart of the Father revealed through Jesus Christ
- Biblical insights into God's love, grace, truth, and faithfulness
- Reflection questions and practical application
- A deeper understanding of who God is and why that matters

# **The Father's Heart**

Love = God's Nature

Grace = God's Gift

Truth = God's Word

Faithfulness = God's Promise

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