## Foundations of the Christian Faith: God the Father almighty

- We believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
   1 Corinthians 8:6; Psalms 103:13; Jeremiah 31:9
- 2. God the Father as creator. Isaiah 64:8; Genesis 2:7; Genesis 1 & 2; 2 Corinthians 6:18; 2 Corinthians 5:17
- 3. God the Father is our provider.

  169 verses in the Bible that talk about God being our provider:
  Philippians 4:19; Matthew 5:13–14; Luke 12:15; Psalm 37:4;
  Ephesians 3:20-21; Psalm 23:1; Matthew 6:11: Matthew 6:24–25.

God provides us with peace (John 14:27), comfort (2 Corinthians 1:4), and "power, love and self-discipline" (2 Timothy 1:7). In fact, He "has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ" (Ephesians 1:3). In whatever physical state we find ourselves, we can be content in the Lord (Philippians 4:12), for we know God the Father as our provider.

- 4. God the Father is good.

  Matthew 7:11: Romans 8:32
- 5. God the Father is faithful. Lamentations 3:22-23