

# Getting to Know God Better

Who Is My Father?

# **The Affects of Fatherlessness**

## **1 in 4 Children**

**70% girl teen pregnancy**

**63% teens who commit suicide**

**85% of children who demonstrate behavioral disorders**

**71% teens without fathers abuse substances**

**75% of teens in substance abuse centers report no father in the home**

**279% more likely to carry a gun and deal drugs**

**66% juvenile delinquents report no father**

**85 % of current adult prisoners in jail now are fatherless**

**1. Fathers are  
important to the life  
and development of  
their children.**

**2. We are hard wired  
to need a Father.**

# Galatians 4:6

And because you are  
His sons, God sent  
the Spirit of His son  
into our hearts, the  
Spirit who calls out,  
“Abba, Father!”

## Exodus 34:6-7

The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin.

Yet He does not leave the guilty unpunished; He punishes the children and their children for the sins of the parents to the third and fourth generation.

Gracious = “Khanun”

Root word- “Khen”

Indicates delight and  
generous favor that is  
not necessarily  
deserved.



# Zephaniah 3:17

The Lord your God is in  
your midst, a mighty one  
who will save; He will  
rejoice over you with  
gladness; He will quiet you  
by His love; He will exult  
over you with loud singing.

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Slow to Anger- Patient.

“Long of Nose”

## 2 Peter 3:9

The Lord is not slow to fulfill His promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

## Romans 1:20-24

For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities - His eternal power and divine nature - have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

For although they knew God, they neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to Him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened.

Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like a mortal human being and birds and animals and reptiles.

Therefore, God gave  
them over in the  
sinful desires of their  
hearts.

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**“Kheseed” = Loyal  
Love**

**Unconditional love,  
enduring commitment,  
and generosity into one  
all encompassing word.**



## Psalm 136:1-4

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

His love endures forever.

Give thanks to the God of gods.

His love endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord of lords.

His love endures forever.

To Him who alone does great wonders.

His love endures forever.

1 John 1:9

If we confess our  
sins, He is faithful and  
just to forgive us our  
sins and to cleanse  
us from all  
unrighteousness.

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# Breaking Generational Cycles

1. Someone needs to purposely make a point to break the cycle.

2. It needs to die out.

# Romans 8:15

For you did not receive  
the spirit of slavery to  
fall back into fear, but  
you have received the  
Spirit of adoption as  
sons, by whom we cry  
“Abba, Father!”

