

# WHO IS THE FATHER

## *The Way to the Father*



### Scripture

- **Romans 11:36**

For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen.

- **John 1:18**

No one has seen God at any time; the only begotten God who is in the bosom of the Father, He has explained Him.

- **John 14:6**

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through me.”

- **John 6:44-45, 65**

No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day. Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father, comes to Me.

<sup>65</sup>And He was saying, “For this reason I have said to you, that no one can come to Me unless it has been granted from the Father.”

- **Ephesians 1:3**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ.

### Other Scriptures

- Romans 8:15
- John 14:6
- John 17
- Matt.6:9

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### **Main Points**

- Abba in Hebrew means Father in English.
- Jesus is the way. The Father is the destination.
- The name of God that Jesus revealed was the name “Father.”
- Jesus came to bring us into a relationship with God as our Father.
- The answer to knowing your identity and destiny is to know God as Father.
- The Father sent Jesus to die on the cross because the Father loves you.
- It’s because of the Father that Jesus came and that the Holy Spirit was given.
- No one can come to the Father, but through the Son, and no one can come to the Son unless the Father draws him.
- Many of us have not emphasized the Father first in our walk with God.
- In Jesus, God becomes our Father just as He is Jesus’ Father.
- When we know who our Father is, we know who we are.

### **Discussion Questions**

1. In your knowledge and worship of the triune God, think about what place each member of the Godhead has in your personal life? Where does God the Father fall? Has He had his due place in your thinking and worship as the focus of your love? Do you know Him as daddy? Start to pay attention to scriptural references to each of the Persons and what this means.
  
2. What comes to your mind as you consider the change in God’s sacred name in the OT as Yah-way to Jesus’ introduction of Him in the NT as Father?
  
3. What are some questions that you have for God, your Father in light of today’s teaching? What are some needs you have that only your Father can meet? Write these down and talk to your Father right now.