

"I believe in God the Father"

Ephesians 3:14-21

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1. God is the Father

- *God is the God who names Himself*
- *To replace the Biblical names for God is to create a false idol*
- **Matthew 11:27**
- *God has chosen to name Himself Father and identify as masculine*

2. God is our Father

- **Matthew 6:7-9**
- *Father is the Christian name for God*
- **Galatians 4:6**
- **1 John 2:23**

3. God is my Father

- **1 John 3:1-2**
- *God is not just creator of all mankind, He is the Father to all who believe and He can be your Father if you have the Son*

God is not like a father. God alone defines what true fatherhood means. Earthly fathers don't determine how God the Father acts, God the Father is to determine how earthly fathers act