**Jeremiah 3:19**

“I thought to myself, ‘I would love to treat you as my own children!’
I wanted nothing more than to give you this beautiful land—the finest possession in the world. I looked forward to your calling me ‘Father,’
and I wanted you never to turn from me.

**“Knowing God, Our Father”**

1. God called Israel and Judah to repent of Idol Worship—Jeremiah 3
2. God calls them back to Himself as a loving Heavenly Father Jeremiah 3:19
3. How does God become our Heavenly Father?
4. We must be born again—John 1:12-13 (NLT)
5. Spiritual Birth Comes Through the Holy Spirit—John 3:6 (NLT)
6. We are Adopted into the Family of God—Galatians 4:7 (NLT)
7. The Blessings of the Fatherhood of God
8. It’s Personal—Romans 8:15
9. We Pray to God, our Father—Matthew 6:9 (NLT)
10. We Ask Our Father for What We Need—Matthew 7:9-11 (NLT)

 9 “You parents—if your children ask for a loaf of bread, do you give them a stone instead?

 10 Or if they ask for a fish, do you give them a snake? Of course not!

 11 So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him.

1. There are Three Wonderful Reasons We Worship God Our Father:
2. You Are Not a Mistake—Isaiah 45:10-11 (NLT)

 10 How terrible it would be if a newborn baby said to its father,
Why was I born?’ or if it said to its mother, ‘Why did you make me this way?’”

 11 This is what the Lord says—the Holy One of Israel and your Creator:
“Do you question what I do for my children? Do you give me orders about the work of my hands?

1. God the Father is Faithful—Deuteronomy 7:9 (NLT)

 Understand, therefore, that the Lord your God is indeed God. He is the faithful God who keeps his covenant for a thousand generations and lavishes his unfailing love on those who love him and obey his commands.

1. God the Father is Changeless—Malachi 3:6a (NLT)

 “I am the Lord, and I do not change.”

Lamentations 3:22-23 (NIV)

 22 Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.
 23 They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.