Knowing God-God Our Father
Matthew 6:25-34
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"Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? "Therefore, do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble." (Matthew 6:25-34)

1. A good father gives ________ to His children.

"Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but born of God.” (John 1:12-13)

2. A good father ________ His child.

"If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”’” (Luke 11:13)
3. A good father strives to _____________ his children.

"And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose." (Romans 8:28)

"What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31)

4. A good father strives to _____________ for his family.

5. A good father will _________ and ___________ his children.

"... fathers, do not provoke your children to wrath, but bring them up in the training and admonition of the Lord." (Ephesians 6:4)

"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you." (John 14:26)

The Fatherhood of God

"For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus." (Galatians 3:26)

"And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."” (Matthew 3:17)

"But Jesus answered them, "My Father has been working until now, and I have been working." (John 5:17)

- God is our ___________ Father.

"A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling." (Psalm 68:5)

- God is our ___________ Father.

Because of our relationship to our Heavenly Father:

A. We receive all that is __________ for us.

B. We have blessed ______________ with the Father.

"We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ." (I John 1:3)

C. We have immediate __________ to the Father.

D. We have good ______________ by the Father.

"How can a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed according to Your word.
With my whole heart I have sought You; Oh, let me not wander from Your commandments!

above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created.” (James 1:16-18)
Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You.” (Psalm 119:9-11)

“Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ...” (Romans 8:17)

E. We have wonderful __________ given from the Father.

“In My Father’s house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.” (John 14:2)

“Very truly I tell you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life and will not be judged but has crossed over from death to life.” (John 5:24)

“Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ...” (Romans 8:17)

F. We have an ______________ inheritance.

“My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father’s hand. I and the Father are one.”” (John 10:27-30)