

Sermon Notes – June 21, 2026

Title: Who Is Your Father?

Bible Text: Gen. 3:1-5,15; John 8:31-32,44;

10:10; 14:6,9; Heb. 1:3

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The most important thing about you is what comes into your mind when you think about _____.

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The Two Fathers Want for Your Heart:

The Father of _____, _____, and _____ loves you, believes in you, and sacrificed to give you life.

The father of _____, _____, and _____ steals, kills, and destroys. He is a liar and the father of lies (John 8:44).

Four Lies Sown in the Garden (Genesis 3)

The serpent cast seeds of doubt about God in Eve's (and Adam's) mind:

1. God cannot be _____ to tell the truth. (Gen 3:1,4)
2. God is holding back what's _____ for you. (Gen 3:5)
3. God is _____ and doesn't truly love you.
4. You _____ _____ what is good for you!

Jesus Reveals the True Father

Jesus came to expose the lies and show us the Father. The truth sets us free (John 8:31-32).

John 14:9 (NIV)

“Anyone who has seen _____ has seen the Father.”

Hebrews 1:3 (NIV)

The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact _____ of his being.

Is Your Picture of God Polluted?

If your mental picture of God does not match the _____ - _____ of Jesus dying on the cross for you, it is polluted. This harms you and keeps you from the full life Jesus offers (John 10:10).

Next Steps / Application

- Identify the lie keeping you from knowing God as your loving Father this week.
- Replace the lie with truth—pray John 14:9
- Confide in a trusted friend.

Key Bible Memory Verse

John 14:9 (NIV)

“Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father.”