



Sermon Notes

Wisdom of a Father
Father's Day
June 18, 2023

Psalm 147:1-5

¹ Praise the Lord.

*How good it is to sing praises to our God,
how pleasant and fitting to praise him!*

² The Lord builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the exiles of Israel.

³ He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.

⁴ He determines the number of the stars
and calls them each by name.

⁵ Great is our Lord and mighty in power;
his understanding has no limit.

God not only determined the number of stars, but knows them each by name!

God is omniscient.

“The omniscience of God is the principle that God is all-knowing; that He encompasses all knowledge of the universe past, present, and future. In the beginning, God created the world and everything in it, including knowledge.”

God is knowledge.

God is fully aware of me.

Matthew 10:29-30

²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care. ³⁰ And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹ So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

God has absolute wisdom and invites us to ask for it.



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James 1:5-8 (Amplified Bible)

⁵ *If any of you lacks wisdom [to guide him through a decision or circumstance], he is to ask of [our benevolent] God, who gives to everyone generously and without rebuke or blame, and it will be given to him. ⁶ But he must ask [for wisdom] in faith, without doubting [God's willingness to help], for the one who doubts is like a billowing surge of the sea that is blown about and tossed by the wind. ⁷ For such a person ought not to think or expect that he will receive anything [at all] from the Lord, ⁸ being a double-minded man, unstable and restless in all his ways [in everything he thinks, feels, or decides].*

Jeremiah 33:3

³ *'Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.'*

God wants to give us wisdom to guide us through decisions or circumstances.

Benevolent: well-meaning, kind, charitable.

Psalms 103:8-11

⁸ *The LORD is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger, abounding in love.*

⁹ *He will not always accuse,
nor will he harbor his anger forever;*

¹⁰ *he does not treat us as our sins deserve
or repay us according to our iniquities.*

¹¹ *For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his love for those who fear him*

God wants to give us wisdom and direction!

We must ask in faith, without doubting that God is willing to help.

Hebrews 11:6

⁶ *And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.*

Biblical faith requires that we choose to not go by our feelings.

