



**CALVARY BIBLE CHURCH**

**OUR EXPERIENCE WITH  
OUR EARTHLY FATHER  
TENDS TO SHAPE, MAYBE  
EVEN DISTORT, OUR  
UNDERSTANDING OF OUR  
HEAVENLY FATHER**





# JOHN 3: 16-18



**THINK ABOUT HOW  
INCREDIBLY **CONTROVERSIAL**  
JESUS' TIME ON EARTH WAS**

**1. JESUS **DID THINGS** THAT  
NO ONE ELSE EVER DID**





**2. JESUS TAUGHT LIKE NO  
ONE ELSE BEFORE HIM**

**MATTHEW 7:28-29**

**3. JESUS PRAYED LIKE NO  
ONE ELSE BEFORE HIM**



THROUGH JESUS CHRIST,  
WE'RE ABLE TO APPROACH  
**PERFECT, HOLY GOD**  
IN UNPARALLELED  
INTIMACY (WE COME TO  
HIM AS **FATHER**)



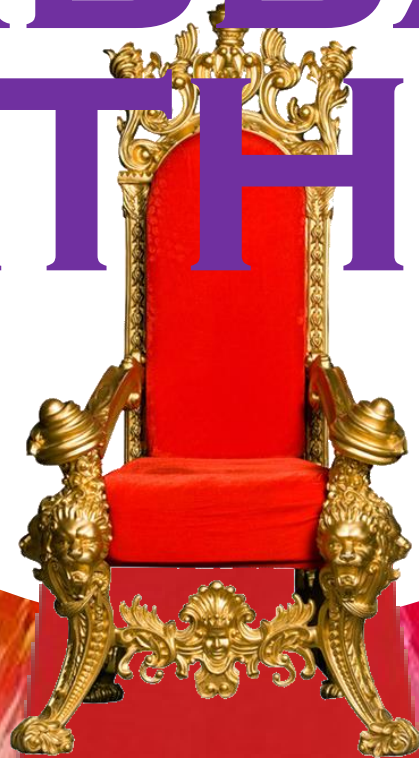


# MATTHEW 6:9-13





# ABBA, FATHER





# ROMANS 7:24

IT'S THROUGH **FAITH** IN THE  
PERSON AND WORK OF  
JESUS CHRIST THAT WE  
RECEIVE AN **ETERNAL**  
ABUNDANT LIFE (BOTH  
NOW AND FOREVER)





ROMANS 7:25-8:11

THE VERY SAME **POWER**,  
WHICH RAISED JESUS FROM  
THE DEAD (THE **POWER** OF  
THE HOLY SPIRIT) THAT  
**POWER** LIVES IN US





**BECAUSE OF THE FINISHED  
WORK OF JESUS CHRIST,  
THOSE FORMERLY HOSTILE  
PEOPLE, ARE NO LONGER  
ENEMIES, BUT PRECIOUS  
CHILDREN**





# ROMANS 8:12-17

WHAT DOES IT HONESTLY  
MEAN TO HAVE A  
**FATHER-SON** RELATIONSHIP  
WITH THE ALMIGHTY?





**WHEN WE DO PRAY, OUR  
PRAYERS ARE NOT LIFTED  
TO A **DISTANT** AND **HARSH**  
DISCIPLINARIAN  
(WE PRAY TO A **GOOD** AND  
**LOVING** FATHER)**





IT IS **ONLY** THROUGH  
JESUS CHRIST THAT THE  
THRONE OF **JUDGMENT**  
BECOMES THE  
THRONE OF  
ABUNDANT **GRACE**





**MATTHEW 6:9-13**

**ESTHER 5:1-4**





IF KING AHASUERUS DIDN'T  
EXTEND THAT **GOLDEN**  
SCEPTER, QUEEN ESTHER,  
WHO DIDN'T HAVE  
**PERMISSION** TO GO BEFORE  
THE KING, WOULD HAVE  
BEEN KILLED





# JOHN 14: 1-6

