

Let Me Introduce You  
"To the Father Who Loves You"  
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Thread: Let me introduce you to the \_\_\_\_\_.

**Four characteristics of the Father:**

**1. The Father is holy and just.**

<sup>2</sup> No one is holy like the Lord! There is no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God. **1 Samuel 2:2 NLT**

<sup>5</sup> Exalt the Lord our God! Bow low before his feet, for he is holy!  
**Psalms 99:5 NLT**

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Heaven's Armies! The whole earth is filled with his glory! **Isaiah 6:3 NLT**

**2. Jesus reveals the Father to us.**

<sup>8</sup> Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us."

<sup>9</sup> Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? <sup>10</sup> Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. <sup>11</sup> Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves. **John 14:8-11 NIV**

**3. He is Love.**

Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup> But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love. **1 John 4:7-8 NLT**

**4. He doesn't change.**

<sup>8</sup> Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever. **Hebrews 13:8 NLT**

**Challenge:**

- 3 for 30
- What glasses are you wearing when you think about our Father?
- What steps are you going to take to lay down your glasses?

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