

Week 1: THE DESIRE OF GOD'S LOVE
DAY 5: SEE THE FATHER THROUGH JESUS

Luke 10:21-24 (ESV)

In that same hour he rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows who the Son is except the Father, or who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him." Then turning to the disciples he said privately, "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! For I tell you that many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it."

What is God like? What attributes does He have? When we read the Old Testament, we see many of the attributes of God: He is Holy, He is Righteous, He is Sovereign, He is Faithful, He is All-Powerful, He is Just, and He is Merciful, just to name a few. What if we saw the Father through the lens of who Jesus is? Then we would see God as Forgiving, Loving, the Hope-Giver, and the Sacrifice for all sinners.

That is exactly what Jesus is saying in this passage. He tells us that no one knows who the Son is except through the Father, and no one knows who the Father is except through the Son. Why? Because both the Son and the Father are a part of the Triune God made up of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. God loved each one of us enough to allow His Son to go to the Cross so that we could have the opportunity to spend eternity with Him if we would just put our faith in Him.

FAMILY TABLE TALK QUESTIONS

1. What are some of the many attributes of God that you see in scripture?
2. How can we see the Father through Jesus?

PRAYER FOCUS

- Pray that God will reveal more of Himself to you today.
- Pray we will have new eyes to see who Jesus was and what He did for us on the Cross.
- Pray for someone in your life who needs to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior.

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