

Psalm 103v13-18: We have a perfect Father who never stops loving us

*¹³ As a father has compassion on his children,
so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;*

*¹⁴ for he knows how we are formed,
he remembers that we are dust.*

*¹⁵ The life of mortals is like grass,
they flourish like a flower of the field;*

*¹⁶ the wind blows over it and it is gone,
and its place remembers it no more.*

*¹⁷ But from everlasting to everlasting
the LORD's love is with those who fear him,
and his righteousness with their children's children –*

*¹⁸ with those who keep his covenant
and remember to obey his precepts.*

Good parents know their children so well – they know their own particular weaknesses, tendencies to sin, and yet they love them anyway. God knows us to the bottom yet loves us to the skies. When we fear God, through faith in Christ, He adopts us into his family, and he becomes our Father.

Through Christ, God not only forgives us all our sins, he sets his eternal love upon us, gives us full access to himself in prayer, and through his Spirit he conforms us into his family likeness.

God loves you passionately. He is the perfect Father who will always respond to your cries for help. Not always in the way that we want or expect, but because he is a perfectly wise and perfectly good father, we can trust that he always does what is best for each one of his children, within his plans for his whole family.

Prayer: Almighty God, what an amazing privilege to not only call you my Lord and my King, but my Father. Help me to grasp the reality that you, the all powerful, all wise ruler of the entire universe have adopted me into your family and set your everlasting love upon me. Oh Father, deepen my prayer life, deepen my love for you and my desire to obey you.

Amen