

Lesson 6

The True Nature of God

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VIDEO OUTLINE

Note: All scriptures used in this lesson are quoted from the *New King James Version*.

- I. Our healing, our deliverance, our prosperity, and our victory lies in how much of the truth we know about God.
- II. He's a good Father. His nature toward us is only good.

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Jeremiah 29:11

- A. Because the good Father is living within us, we can look at all the things that are not good and speak to those things with authority, saying, "This is not God. This is the Enemy."

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

John 10:10

- B. God wants to do immeasurably above all we could ask or think.

Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us.

Ephesians 3:20

- C. God put His power within you, and that is what has determined your position, your place, and your power.

D. There is a good, good God inside of you, and He wants to show off in ways that are more than you could dream for yourself.

III. The Enemy tries to tell you that you can't trust God.

A. In the midst of everything the Enemy is trying to do within this world, or even trying to bring against you, watch God be good. Watch Him prosper you and give you a future and a hope, even in the midst of this fallen world.

IV. When you start seeing evil, don't just ask, "God, where are you?" Instead, say, "God, You're in me, and now I can speak to those things. I can touch those things. I get to proclaim Your Word to those things. I have dreams and hope. I'm going to be used by You to change these evil things because You live within me. You are a good God, so You can use me to do good."

V. God will chasten us, but He will not put sickness on us to teach us a lesson.

VI. God doesn't see your flesh. He sees who you are in the Spirit, and when He looks at you, He sees the fullness of the Godhead bodily living within you.

VII. When you start to realize and grow in these truths, it absolutely starts changing your approach to God. Rather than running away from God, you want to have intimacy with Him.

God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Corinthians 1:9

VIII. God is constantly revealing His character to us through the Word.

A. God speaks only out of who He is. He can only give you a promise out of His nature.

1. Jehovah-Tsidkenu—the Lord our righteousness

For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

2 Corinthians 5:21

2. Jehovah-Rapha—the Lord our healer

But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed.

Isaiah 53:5

- B. He is not just some God who heals. His very nature—His very person—is Healer.
- IX. The Healer lives inside of you.
 - A. You're full of Rapha; you're not full of sickness.
- X. God would never use anything of the Enemy to try to teach you a lesson. He would never do anything contrary to His nature as Healer.

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