



HAVING JESUS AS OUR ETERNAL FATHER MEANS:

1. CHRIST'S _____ DOES NOT CHANGE.

“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.”

— Hebrews 13:8

The Story of the Lost Son (The Prodigal Son) Luke 15:11-31

*“How many of my father’s hired men have food to spare?
And here I am, starving to death. I will set out
and go back to my father...”*

— Luke 15:17-18a

*“...and (I) will say to my father, ‘I have sinned against heaven and
against you. ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called
your son; make me like one of your hired servants.’”*

— Luke 15:18b-19

ETERNAL FATHER

The Four-Fold Titles of Jesus - Part 3

Isaiah 9:6

*“For a child will be born to us, a son will be given
to us; And the government will rest on His shoulders;
And His name will be called Wonderful Counselor,
Mighty God, **Eternal Father**, Prince of Peace.”*

*“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God. ² He was with God in the beginning.*

*³ Through him all things were made; without him nothing
was made that has been made. ⁴ In him was life, and that life
was the light of all mankind. . . ¹⁴ The Word became flesh
and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory,
the glory of the one and only Son, who came
from the Father, full of grace and truth. ”*

— John 1:1-4, 14

2. CHRIST'S _____ DOES NOT CHANGE.

“When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.”

— Matthew 9:36

“A man with leprosy came and knelt in front of Jesus, begging to be healed. ‘If you are willing, you can heal me and make me clean,’ he said. ⁴¹Moved with compassion, Jesus reached out and touched him. ‘I am willing,’ he said. ‘Be healed!’ ”

— Mark 1:40-41

“So he got up and went to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. ”

— Luke 15:20

3. CHRIST'S _____ DOES NOT CHANGE.

“Because of the Lord’s great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. ²³They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴I say to myself, The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him.’ ²⁵The Lord is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; ²⁶it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord. ”

— Lamentations 3:22-26

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

— Jeremiah 29:11

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO...

- Cry out to our unchanging God, receive the forgiveness and life of hope and peace He offers.
- Connect more fully with this church by becoming a member and connecting with others to grow and serve.
- Invite others to come to church to a Christmas service next Sunday.

