

## "Our Father in Heaven" – June 2023 Thoughts to Ponder

- 1. For many folks the word "father" stirs up unhappy memories.
  - a. Are you among them; if so, why?
  - b. If you are not among them, explain why.
  - c. In what ways has the passage of time tempered your responses above?
- 2. Jesus defined God as "our Father in heaven."
  - a. How do you envision God?
  - b. What attributes do you most hope God has?
  - c. What attributes do you most hope God does not have?
- 3. What do Psalm 103:13-14 and I Peter 5:7 tell you about God?
- 4. Considering Matthew 6:31-31:
  - a. What are you worrying about these days?
  - b. Give an example of how worrying has improved your life.
  - c. Do you believe God is interested in every detail of your life?

- d. Please explain your answer to "c."
- 5. What do Psalm 145:13 and 2 Timothy 2:13 tell you about God?
- 6. What comfort do you derive from Acts 17: 24 & 27?
- 7. Considering Psalm 34:18:
  - a. How have you experienced God's presence during a time of suffering?
  - b. How have you used that experience to comfort others who are suffering?

