

Jesus: Our Perfect Hope. "Who He Is" (John 14:9).

"He who has seen Me has seen the Father" (John 14:9).

When we think about God, what are the first emotions we feel? Are they love, peace, and hope—or fear, uncertainty, and disappointment? How we see the Lord shapes how we feel about Him and how we interact with Him and how we live our lives. The best way to form an accurate view of Father God is to read about Jesus in the Gospels. Christ is the exact representation of God's nature (Heb. 1:3). When we read about Jesus, we are seeing the very character of God at work. Jesus healed the sick. He blessed the children. He had time for and compassion on all who came to Him. He sacrificed Himself on the cross for us. Love was His motivation. When we get a clear picture of who God is, we will find ample reason to respect Him and give Him our full devotion.

Jesus, reveal the Father to me so I can love Him more and serve Him better. My hope is in You because You are my loving Savior.

(References: *Our Daily Bread*.
Decree by Patricia King, "Who I Am in Christ," p. 15).

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