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What do these passages teach us about:

Who God the Father is?

How God the Father gives?

Why we can trust God with our needs?

Prayer Practice:

1. Take three minutes to make a list of the needs in your life (don't hold back, list them all).
2. Pause and meditate on Jesus' words about the Father's goodness and generosity in Matthew 7:9-11.
3. Spend 5 minutes praying through those needs asking God to fulfill them.

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