

Good Good Father

Father's Day - 2020

"Our Father which art in heaven...." (Matt. 6:9b, KJV)

"A father to the fatherless...is God in his holy dwelling." (Ps. 68:5, NIV)

Our Good Good Father . . .

➤ _____ us enough to let us be _____.

"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!" (1 John 3:1a, NIV)

"But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, who were born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God." (John 1:12-13)

"Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.'" (John 14:6)

"...but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, 'Abba! Father!' The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God." (Rom. 8:15-16)

➤ _____ and _____ us.

"Are not two sparrows sold for a cent? And yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father... So do not fear; you are more valuable than many sparrows." (Matt. 10:29,31)

➤ cares enough to _____.

"But the very hairs of your head are all numbered." (Matt. 10:30)

"...for your Father knows what you need, before you ask Him."
(Matt. 6:8b)

Ps. 139:1-6

➤ _____ has _____.

"...for through Him [Jesus] we...have our access in one Spirit to the Father." (Eph. 2:18)

Our Good Good Father . . . (cont.)

➤ _____ for our _____.

"If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children how much more shall your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him!" (Matt. 7:11)

"Do not be anxious then, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'With what shall we clothe ourselves?' For all these things the Gentiles eagerly seek; for your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added to you." (Matt. 6:31-33)

"Every good thing given and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shifting shadow." (James 1:17)

➤ _____ us for our _____.

"...God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom his father does not discipline?...Furthermore, we had earthly fathers to discipline us, and we respected them; shall we not much rather be subject to the Father of spirits, and live?" (Heb. 12:7,9)

➤ _____ us and _____.

"So he got up and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion for him and ran and embraced him and kissed him." (Luke 15:20, see Matt 18:14)

➤ makes us _____ of an amazing _____.

"You are no longer a slave, but a son; and if a son, then an heir through God." (Gal. 4:7)

"...to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you." (1 Pet. 1:4)

"Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has chosen gladly to give you the kingdom." (Luke 12:32)

"The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him. For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us." (Rom. 8:16-18)