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God as Father

Celebrating the Archetypal Fatherhood of Our Spiritual Dad



1. _____ **Your Father's** _____

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Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. What are some of the attributes of God you saw (or see) reflected in your dad's fatherhood?
2. Read **Colossians 3:13**. Have you fully forgiven your father for any and all failures which might have been a part of his fatherhood? Why is this so important for Christians to do?
3. What are some of the implications of noting that we shouldn't primarily understand God through the lens of fatherhood, but rather we should understand fatherhood through the lens of God?
4. If you are a parent, what are some of the most obvious challenges God's archetypal fatherhood poses to your parenting?
5. In light of God's promise to be our "Father," how do you think anxiety, worry and doubt in the Christian life affect him?
6. As you ponder the role and position of our Creator, what is the most surprising aspect of God's fatherhood?
7. How can you "celebrate" God's fatherhood in your Christian life?

Read Through the Bible in a Year

Here's this
week's schedule:

June 15th

1Chr. 1-2 & Ps. 3-4

June 16th

1Chr. 3-4 & Ps. 5-6

June 17th

1Chr. 5-6 & Ps. 7-8

June 18th

1Chr. 7-9 & Ps. 9-10

June 19th

1Chr. 10-11 & Ps. 11-12

June 20th

1Chr. 12-13 & Ps. 13-14

June 21st

1Chr. 14-15 & Ps. 15-16

June 22nd

1Chr. 16-18 & Ps. 17-18

Here is a list of other CDs available from past sermons which may assist you in your further study of today's message.

CD # 0626 – **Our Assurance & God's Truthfulness**

CD # 0628 – **Impeccable Promises & Divine Character**

CD # 0629 – **God Pledge & His Historical Assurances**

CD # 0116 – **A Mom's Love: God's Living Illustration**

Here are some resources that will assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in this week's sermon.
(To see other recommendations by Pastor Mike related to this and other topics go to www.CompassBooks.org.)

Brother Lawrence. **The Practice of the Presence of God**. Whitaker House, 1982.

Chapell, Bryan. **The Promises of Grace: Living in the Grip of God's Love**. Baker Books, 2001.

Charnock, Stephen. **The Existence and Attributes of God**. Reprint. Baker Books, 1996.

Erickson, Millard, J. **God The Father Almighty: A Contemporary Exploration of the Divine Attributes**. Baker, 1998.

Lockyer, Herbert. **All the Promises of the Bible: A Compilation & Exposition of Divine Promises**. Zondervan, 1962.

Packer, J.I. **Knowing God**. InverVarsity Press, 1973.

Pink, Arthur W. **The Attributes of God**. Baker Books, 1975.

_____. **The Nature of God**. Moody Press, 1999.

Tozer, A.W. **The Attributes of God Journal: A Six Month Devotional**. Christian Publications, 1998.

_____. **The Knowledge of the Holy**. Harper & Row, 1961.