

Title: The Father's Blessing

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I have some pretty heavy um
things that I wanna do
and say for the next few minutes and so here we go
did you hear about the first restaurant to open up
on the moon
it had great food but no atmosphere
maybe some of you will identify with this
I used to be addicted to the Hokey Pokey
but then I turn myself around
my teachers told me that I'd never amount to much such
since I procrastinate so much
and I told them just you wait
alright
I didn't get Becky's permission to to tell you this one
a child asked his father how were people born
so his father said well Adam and Eve made babies
and then their babies became adults and made babies
and so on and then
child went to his mother
and asked her the same question
and she says well
we were monkeys
and then we evolved to become just like we are now
confused the child ran back to his father and said
you lied to me his father replied no
your mom was just talking about her side of the family
all right here's one
some heavy wisdom
for any of you who need this level of wisdom
what should you do
if you're ever attacked by a group of clowns
go straight for the juggler
I want to confess something
and that is that I have an inferiority complex
but it's not a very good one
I told my doctor that I broke my arm in two places
and he said we'll stop going to those places
what vegetable is cool but not that cool

Rad ish
all right last one
I gave up my seat to an elderly person on the bus today
and that's how I lost my job as the bus driver
haha
word to the wise
haha well father
we love you we love your presence
we love being with you God
and we just thank you
that you love and delight to have fun with us
in your presence
you love to be a daddy you're the best at it
you're you're the one who created daddy days
and God I just thank you that all that you do today
in our hearts together would just be a daddy day
and just be a day where daddy's home
and we have a ton of fun
time to make forts in the living room
jump from chair to chair playing hot lava
just to have a great time
with the presence of a wonderful father
of a god
Lord we love being your kids
we love being your sons and daughters
we love that that's not just Christianese that's real
we love that you and trust us and most of all
you love us and want intimacy and relationship with us
you love being with us
thank you Lord that you're present
you're not an absentee father
God thank you that you're right here
right now
we just love that about you
and all throughout the ages
you've always been present and you always will be
so Lord
we just thank you for the blessings that you give
the Father's blessing
and we receive that today as your
as your kids as your sons and daughters in Jesus name
amen
all right well
I have more things to say to you now too
a man walked in now I'm teasing
turn in your Bibles to Luke
chapter 12 and verse 32 Today

I want to talk about the Father's blessing
I feel like the Lord just said Bobby
what I wanna do most today
is just release a father's blessing
and so I wanna talk to you about that a little bit
Luke 12:32 says this do not be anxious or afraid
Little Flock for it is your father's good pleasure
to give you the kingdom
I just think about that for a second
in terms of the father heart of God
if you wanna know what the father
heart of God is for you today
it's his good pleasure
that you experience everything that he has for you
in the kingdom
there's just a vast kingdom
and Jesus was the way into that kingdom
he was the gate the doorway
but because Jesus did what he did
God wants you to go into the kingdom
and experience all of the kingdom
not just stand at the door
he wants you to go in and Jesus was that door
no man can come to the father except by me
Jesus said I am the way
the truth and the life
so we came in through the person of Jesus
whom the father sent
because the father wanted to be close
father wanted to be intimate
the father wanted to break any um separation
so John 3:16 said for god so loved the world
that he gave his only begotten son
and so that's what he did as a father
so it's his good pleasure to give us the kingdom
now let's talk about the kingdom a little bit
turn over to Romans 14 and verse seventeen
Romans 14 and verse 17 says this
for the kingdom of god
is not a matter of eating and drinking
they were talking about the feast
and what day to celebrate among
above another and all of that
the ritual side of the kingdom
they were talking about that
and Paul breaks in and says
the kingdom of god is not a matter of eating

and drinking but of righteousness
peace and joy in the Holy Spirit
I mean if you could sum up all of the kingdom
it would be righteousness
peace and joy in the Holy Spirit
righteousness peace and joy
let me think about that
think about 1/3 of the kingdom is joy
that's a whole lot of joy
isn't it cause that's a big kingdom
one third of the kingdom is peace
shalom authority over
chaos is really what
the Hebrew definition of peace means
all authority over chaos
it is your father's good pleasure
in other words
it gives him good pleasure to give you these things
to grant you righteousness
not to just demand your righteousness
but to grant you righteousness
so the kingdom of God is way above
or not a matter of eating and drinking
and just what feast you celebrate
or what rituals you do but of righteousness
peace and joy in the Holy Ghost
now the father
heart of God for you is the greatness of God
he's a loving dad and he's wonderful
he's gone before you and he knows your struggle
he knows the things that you've battled with
he knows the story I love how God comes in
and he will say things to you
that you didn't even know
he was watching
you didn't even know Dave Kirkland
I think you should tell that story
um about the lady that you prophesied over
would you come and grab your mic
alright can I have yours please
can you hear that
can you hear
all right
you want this back
try it again try it again
keep going so that they can hear this
there you go there we go

so a couple two or three weeks ago in October
Leilani her dad passed away in June
and so
there was a memorial service out in Eastern Oregon
where these lights are bright
and
we were sitting there at the at the service
and of course
I don't know most of the people that are there
so Leilani and her two sisters are in the front row
on the other side and I'm uh
from me and I'm in a second row sitting by myself
and like I usually do I just have my arm out like this
and the 75 year old lady comes in and sits right there
I'm kind of like okay
and my arms on the back of the chair
and on the back of the pew
and I didn't move it anyway
to get to the point um
the service was an amazing service
it was a great tribute to his life
and the choices that he had made
and during the during it there was some worship
and I could just feel a weightiness
coming from this lady
this next to me who hasn't moved yet
and I kind of tip my gaze towards heaven
and I hear she's fought a lot of battles and won
and so you know
service gets over with and she's still sitting there
and we kind of chitchat with she and her husband
this is the mic drop moment
so I turned to her and I say you know
I don't know where you're at or who you know
I don't even know if you're gonna hear this
in the mean in the way that it's meant
but you have fought a lot of
battles and won in a lot of areas of your life
and she kind of looks at me casually and she says well
my husband and I were missionaries to China
for 15 years
you want back
no so okay
alright alright
so I gotta go back to a note here that I saw that
I don't forget the thing that my wife just reminded me
have you ever had a grandmother or an aunt

or somebody like that that you can smell them
and it's not a bad thing it's not body odor
it's it's a fragrance it's their their their perfume
that's what this moment
that I didn't tell the story very thoroughly
well with was there was a fragrance about her life
and I know that there's a verse in 2nd Corinthians
that says
we have become the unmistakable aroma of the victory
of the anointed one to god
a perfume of life to those who are being saved
and the order of death to those who are perishing
it just it was a it was that fragrance that perfume
I don't even think she was wearing any perfume
but it was just so evident that I could feel it
the best part of it is I think it was for me
that I get to take some of it with me wow
like like your aunt and
and those people that you sit close to and yeah
smell like them later on yeah
thanks Dave
thanks Dave
isn't that cool how the Lord knew how to just
as a father just father that 75 year old lady that day
I mean yeah
it was a moment for Dave too
and just how to be used by the father
and just what he was saying
I still remember my grandpa's smell
I have some of his old jackets
and sometimes I'll just grab them off my hangar
and just
oh
anybody have anybody's grandma have a smell
Grandpa have a smell just me
you're like you're crazy Bob
those moments where the Lord just breaks in for you
no matter how old you are
no matter how young you are and fathers you
and sometimes we are connected to that
sometimes we overlook that
doesn't matter that's what fathers do
they don't need the connection for it
they're not sitting there going hey
see how I fathered you just then
are you sure you're aware of that
they just do it

the kids just come home and there's food on the table
there's love in the house
there's all that you
as fathers and mothers do for your kids
just think times a billion
is just the lord's heart for you
to reach out to you to protect you
to go there Zephania 3:17 says for the Lord
your god is living among you
that's what fathers do they're just right there
that's what the father is
he's living among you he is a mighty savior
and he will take the light in you with gladness
he will take delight in you with gladness
with his love he will calm all of your fears
and he will rejoice over you with joyful singing
I mean just
if that doesn't show you
the picture of the heart of a father
I don't know what does he's just laughing over you
rejoicing over you with singing
this is my child so proud of you
it is such a delight to be with you
it is such a delight to watch you
it is such a delight to hear your heart
to see who you're becoming
to watch you grow
any of you who have more than one kids
you know
that all your children have different personalities
and you just take delight in their personalities
who they're becoming and how they're unfolding
and it's just a mystery and a delight to watch
seeing them remind you of you in different ways
and that's what God does that reminds me of me
the whole um
the apple of his eye
that came from the Bible
that started there
I mean literally
Israel was the apple of his eye
and that's how he thought of his people
you are the apple of my eye
just like any father times a billion
the affection that I have for you is overwhelming
I feel like just the Lord is right here
right now just to say hey

I see you every day I
see the things that make you happy
I see the things that make you sad
often our our idea of the father is
just the things that are righteous
he's with me for the things that are righteous
but he and I don't go skiing together
he would never do that
he and I don't go hunting together
we would never do that
certainly he doesn't
go ripping out the country with Bobby on his Ducati
I mean he's just into the things that
you know
are a part of his kingdom and a part of his will
and he's not interested in my desire
he wants me to pray to pray according to his willing
and that's true except there are equal verses that say
whatsoever things you desire
when you pray believe that you'll receive them
like I'm interested in your desires
now before I go too far with that
wait a minute Bobby
are you saying that
if my desires are outside of his will
that he's gonna answer those
yes
sometimes
he has let people have exactly what they desired
because they desired it so much
whether it was good for them or bad for them
he gave Israel their desires
he gave them what they were asking for
and sometimes in doing so
they had to learn a huge lesson
between the father's will and their will
but he didn't hold them back from making mistake
ever knew that your child was gonna probably make
a mistake
and you just knew hands off
let them do it let them make that mistake
one of the best ways to learn is by going through it
by making that mistake
I mean some of us have a thought
well
how could a loving father allow us to make mistakes
and sometimes that's what love does

sometimes love just goes well
you choose what do you think
sometimes love comes in and breaks in
in the choices that I'm making that are wrong and says
Bobby you're not big enough to screw this one up
I got you
I got you
and God so good even in the midst of our decisions
to do something other than what God would do
he'll still break in and rescue us
I mean he's so good that way
and we often think that
there's no way we could ask him for desires
I just wanna pray the stuff that I know
God is spiritual like that my city would get saved
my family would get saved
that your gospel would reach the nations
and all of that is good
but don't dare
pray for that new car that you've been wanting
cause that's just selfish
anybody ever thought that
anybody ever heard that anybody ever grew up with a dad
an idea of daddy God
where you just couldn't ask for those things
and the whatsoever things you desire was out there
and just non existent in your Christian walk
and the lord's like yeah
I trust you I actually trust you to make decisions
and as you grow and as you mature in the Lord
he loves watching you make those decisions
and he loves covering you when they're uh
wrong decisions
he loves celebrating you when the right decisions
he loves talking to you about decisions you made
40 years ago 50 years ago
longer to him it was just a moment ago
it's just a second ago
and he's just so present with you right now
constantly saying I'm with you
I got you do you think for a moment
that those things disqualify you
you think for a moment I'm
I'm so proud of you and I'm so full of delight for you
god loves it
when sons and daughters reveal their father
when that moment in your child's

just axioms

or things that they're doing that remind you of you

and in Luke 10 verse 17 through 21 I wanna read you

a thing that really happened

Luke 10 verse 17 through 21

now Jesus had sent out disciples

72 of them went out and began to release the kingdom

and now they were gonna come back

after having released the kingdom

and tell some pretty amazing stories as to how it went

and so they come back in verse 17

the 72 return with joy and said Lord

even the demons submit to us in your name

like they were out doing the kingdom

doing the things of the kingdom

and they're like even the demons

submit to us in your name

and Jesus replied

I saw Satan fall like lightning from heaven

while you were out bringing the kingdom

I saw his kingdom coming down

falling like lightning from heaven

Verse 19 says

I have given you authority to trample on snakes

and scorpions and overcome all power of the enemy

and nothing will harm you however

do not rejoice that the spirit submit to you

but rejoice that your names are written in heaven

like I've given you authority

and that's amazing

and you're gonna exercise that authority

all the days of your life

but

that's nothing in comparison to the reality of living

heaven now

you're just starting to taste it now

you're starting to walk in your authority now

but what I've done for you is eternal

it's bigger than just 15 minutes of power and authority

what I've done for you what you're getting now

is just a down payment of eternity

at that time

Jesus full of joy through the Holy Spirit said

I praise you father now stop right there

so he sends them out they go have success

and now Jesus is gonna do what any father would do

and the and the father via the Holy Spirit

is raising up with joy inside Jesus right now
and it says this
at that time Jesus full of joy through the Holy Spirit
now he's experiencing the Father's heart
through the Holy Spirit
because they had come back successful
he says I praise you father
you know that word praise there means
it means to violently spin
to violently spin like it wasn't just a oh Lord
I praise you
it was a dance it was a
to violently spin with joy and excitement
displaying the Father's heart
remember it said in the verse prior
at that time Jesus full of joy through the Holy Spirit
he was so full of joy that he began to violently spin
at the revelation that the children were walking in
what the father had given them
that's what he does
when you walk in the power and the love of Jesus
he praises he spins
he twirls he shouts
and he says oh Father
Lord of heaven and earth I thank you and praise you
because you have hidden these things from the wise
the Learned
and you have revealed them to those
who act like little children
yes father
for this is what you were pleased to do
can you just see the heart of the father
just like I am so pleased
when you guys
understand the authority that I've given you
come on you don't have to live in that depression
you don't have to stay there
not only that
everywhere you go you can release the kingdom
and that just pleased the Lord so much
that's the one main place that Jesus violently spins
in scripture it's
when
the sons and daughters were revealing their father
I mean that's
you don't see Jesus violently spinning like that
other times

but when sons and daughters reveal their father
yes father
for this is what you were pleased to do
you kept this stuff from the religious
those who were Learned
those who thought that they had it all
and that their amazing minds were enough
and you gave your kingdom
to those who would go out into the world
go out into the highways and byways and pray for people
so much so that their report was
darkness was coming off of people
demons were manifesting
and they were submitting to us in your name
how would you know that
unless they were confronting darkness
praying over people and saying gosh
I can help you through the power of the Lord
get rid of that stuff
so the father is always excited about that
and it doesn't matter how far you've gone
where you've gone he's got an
an excellent memory on the plans that he has for you
I know the plans that I have for you declares the Lord
Matthew 11:28 says this
come to me all who are weary and burdened
and I will give you rest
take my yoke upon you and learn from me
for I am gentle and humble of heart
and you will find rest for your souls
for my yoke is easy and my burden is light
sometimes just understanding
that when we come to a place of rest
it's because we're now we've got his yolk on us
we don't just come to a place of rest
because we cease from doing stuff
oh I'm burnt and I'm just gonna
now I'm living in a place of rest
you're only at rest this verse says
when you've come to him
and you've taken his yoke upon you
that's the only place you're really at rest
and not just on vacation not just doing less
so many people do less and they think they're at rest
and this is the secret if you wanna be at rest
you take my yoke upon you and learn from me
I'm humble I'm gentle

you'll find rest for your souls
my yoke is easy and my burden's light
so if you're operating under my yoke and not your own
then this is going to be joyful to you
doesn't mean that you won't have days that are hard
but it means in the midst of all of that
you will have his joy
now I wanna end with the story of the prodigal son
but I don't call it the prodigal son
I call it the prodigal father
and I want you to focus on the father
I want you to focus on
his emotions and his eye contact
I want you to focus on the expression on his face
if you will
just imagine who he is and what he's doing in the story
sometimes prodigal fathers
they give their sons and orders their inheritance
knowing that they'll squander it
because there's an end in mind
now in Luke 15
we'll start at verse 11 it says this
Jesus continued there was a man who had two sons
and the younger one said to his father
father give me my share of the estate
and so he divided his property between them
and not long after that
the younger son got together all that he had
and he set off for a distant country
and there squandered his wealth in wild living
and after he had spent everything
there was a severe famine in that whole country
and he began to be in need
so he went and hired himself out
to a citizen of that country
who sent him to his fields to feed pigs
now he longed to feel his stomach
with the pods that the pigs were eating
but no one gave him anything
and when he came to his senses
he said how
many of my father's hired servants have food to spare
and here I am starving to death
I will set out and go back to my father and say to him
father I have sinned against heaven and against you
and I am no longer worthy to be called your son
make me like one of your hired servants

and so we got up and went to his father
let's just stop right there
you get any sort of rehearsing
what he's gonna say to his dad
gosh I'm so sorry
I've sinned against heaven and against you
he's recognizing what son should recognize
and that is
that their calling has something to do with heaven
that's bigger than them
he didn't just see himself squandering his inheritance
and saying wow dad
I've sinned against you
he said I've sinned against heaven
meaning all those who've gone before me
whose destiny Hebrew says
is connected to my success
that's what sons do they see legacy
they see things bigger than themselves
they're concerned
that their lives mean something to the larger picture
and so he's rehearsing this
but before even has a chance to say what he's rehearsed
God breaks in in verse 20
and it says so he
and so he got up and went to his father
but while he was still a long way off
his father saw him
and was filled with compassion for him
and he ran to his son
threw his arms around him and kissed him
isn't that what your father does
he sees you and me as soon as we make the decision
as soon as he talks to us about something
and we go you know what
I think I am challenged today
to have a different thought about it
his father out of the door
sprinting toward you
wraps his arms around his son and he gives him a kiss
Verse 21 then the son said father
I have sinned against heaven and against you
and I'm no longer worthy to be called your son
but the father said to his servants quick
bring the best robe and put it on them
that's identity I want his identity back right now
not when he earns it not when he gets back to work

not when he gives me back
the money that he didn't spend
or all of that he's like quick
do it now bring the best rope
not just the worst rope
but the best rope and put it on them
and put a ring on his finger
boom that's his authority back
that's that segment ring here's who you are
you are my son
put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet
and let's celebrate
isn't that amazing
bring the fatted calf and let's celebrate
let's have a feast and celebrate for his son
for this son of mine was dead and is alive again
he was lost and is found so they began to celebrate
and meanwhile the older son was in the field
when he came near to the house
he heard the music and the dancing
and so he called one of the servants and asked him
what was going on your brother has come home
he replied and your father is killed the fat and calf
because he has him back safe and sound
and the older brother became angry and refused to go
and celebrate
so his father went out and pleaded with him
but he answered his father look
all of these years I've been slaving for you
and I've never disobeyed your orders
yet you never gave me even a young goat
so that I could celebrate with my friends
but when this son of yours
who has squandered your property with prostitutes
comes home you kill the fat and calf for him
now listen to the father's heart
for the son who has been faithful son
my son the father said
you are always with me and everything I have is yours
not just what I divided
when your son asked me for his inheritance
all that I have is yours
I have watched your faithfulness
I'm not unaware of what it means to have you faithful
for the things that I've called you to
I have seen that and all that I have is yours
not just your share not

remember when we divided
because the younger son wanted his inheritance now
way beyond that and I knew it from the beginning
that even though we were dividing it for him
because he needed to go through this
you would get all that I have
and I am such a good father
I'm actually welcoming him back in to all that I have
his inheritance was never just his inheritance
he just needed to learn about stewardship
of the kingdom
my son the father said
you are always with me and everything I have is yours
but we had to celebrate and be glad
because this brother of yours was dead
and is alive again he was lost and is now found
I mean can you see the father's heart to celebrate you
even the most wayward son or daughter
even the most person who's caught in their weakness
or sin or wrong thinking
wrong parent times he will just come after you
he barely sees that son who is off in living
that he's obviously not proud of
and later on
it says prostitutes and all of those things
and as soon as he even purposes in his heart
he hasn't even walked it out yet
he hasn't even become better
who knows
if he's gonna come back into his father's house
and bring some of that culture with him
and start thieving stuff doesn't matter to the father
the father who's from heaven's kingdom says
you get here now
runs and meets him while he's still afar off
he hasn't fully returned yet
he still got the sands of Egypt in his pockets
so to speak
wraps his arms around him
gives him the robe gives him the ring
gives him the sandals
so that his walk from here on out
can be one of royalty that's the father's heart for you
now often we sing a song about
the Father's blessing
and I just wanna read a portion of it over you
and then I wanna pray over you a Father's blessing

and I'm just gonna pray
the words of the song we all know and sing
may his favor be upon you and a thousand generations
and your family and your children
and their children and their children
may his presence go before you and behind you
and beside you and all around you and within you
he is with you he is with you in the morning
in the evening in your coming
in your going in your weeping
in your rejoicing he is for you
he is for you he is for you
he is for you he is for you
he is for you he is for you
he is for you he is for you
I bless you this day
as the father of this house
I bless you when the Father's reward
I bless you to know him
I bless you to live under the smile of a happy god
I bless you to encounter the Father's joy
that you feel his affections for you
that God break in today and give you joy
give you righteousness
give you peace in the Holy Spirit
and then I ask the Lord to empower you
as that Father's heart is emanating from you to others
to empower you to release the Father's joy
everywhere you go
everywhere you go that you would release the Father
Jesus said if you've seen me
you've seen my father
and so Lord
I ask that in these next coming months
and in the year ahead
that we would say that line without arrogance
with truth if you've seen me
you've seen my father
Lord thank you
that we walk under a father's blessing
and I asked from this day forward we would feel it
we would feel it I've got the father's blessing
I don't need to walk in fear
I don't need to hide to hoard
there's more than enough
because I've got the father's blessing
I'm not waiting for breakthrough

I'm living from breakthrough
I am literally walking
and living in the Father's blessing
anybody say amen to that amen alright
I hate to break your sombre attitude
come on
but it's time for a fire tunnel
ain't that cool
how we can just hang out in the presence of the Lord
here's what I feel like the Lord saying that
we would just minister to one another
if you've never done a fire tunnel with us before
you're gonna love it
it's just where we get up
and our team gets to pray over you
gets to bless you it's exactly that we're praying
may his favor be upon you
and all that you're facing and all that you're doing
we want your family's blessed
we want your home blessed
we want your finances blessed
all the things that concern you
we want um blessed
we want you to shine for Jesus wherever you go
we want people to unsee the high pro glow
that's coming out of your eyes
and just ask you questions
give you favor because of the shine of Jesus on you
where you get to create culture
because they see something different inside your eyes
and they trust you
and I just feel like the more we just spend time
just basking in the Father's joy
so today my prayer in our fire tunnel
is to let you feel how much he loves you
and his delight inside of you
so leadership would you just stand and come up as we
turn this moment into some fun time
ask the band to come up
pathetic industry
yep and
all of those who already have cards
for prophetic ministry you know who you are
we're gonna let you go first
because we wanna honor you
and so um
that way you can still have time to uh

get your ministry and your personal prophetic ministry
so uh
prophetic those who have a card for prophetic ministry
when we wanna bless you first
and then our ministry team will have you go through
right after that our prophetic ministry team
so that you can go right up to the upper room and
and do that so sound good
all right
let's see what the Lord wants to do in this moment okay
so for all of the rest of you
please come around to the far right
and just come through our fire tunnel
leadership team would you just come on up on the
on the stage with me yes
and for the rest of you just kind of come around here
enter from this right side
come on through let's do it
come on I bless him bless him
thank you Lord
overwhelming joy
and just a little bit for those online
we're gonna bring the camera through
so you guys can be blessed
here we go here we go
we feel it now we come by
set all the captives free
haha
haha
we come alive in the river
we come alive in