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# Our God is a Good, Good Father



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Father's Day can be a very difficult day for many people for different reasons. You may miss your father because there was a good relationship with him. You miss him because he was a good godly father that taught you good things and led you on a fruitful path. He is gone from here, but our Heavenly Father will always be available to you. For some of you, it can be a painful day. You did not have a good father. Maybe you do not even know your father. He abandoned you and your family. Maybe he was even physically and verbally abusive. He did not make any good fruitful plans for you. But our God is a good, good Father and He is always there for you. **Jeremiah 29:11.**

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**We will revisit some of the Scriptures that we read last week. They are foundational to our faith and to our lives, and to other believers, and to the world. We will also look at a few different relevant ones.**

**John 7:38-39**

**38** He who believes in Me. Rivers of living water.

**39** When you believe in Jesus, you get the gift of the Holy Spirit. He is the living water.

***This lack of a father or a lack of good Godly plans for you, leading you in an unfruitful way, can cause us to go down a dry dusty road that leads to nowhere good. Take heart! There is a well of living waters not far from that road. You can overcome your past by letting our good Father help you and lead you into His plan for you. It is a good fruitful plan! Believe on Jesus! You are not the only one that has ever gone down that road. Jesus has helped multitudes right there.***

**John 4:1-6** Jesus was on the dry, dusty road in Samaria. He became tired and thirsty for this lost soul! Let us see how He leads this Samaritan woman to a fruitful life.

**7** Jesus speaks to her and gives her an opportunity to serve Him.

**8-9** Jesus transcends nationality, race, and color. Jesus wants to deal with you and your hurts, rejection, abuse, and life.

**10** Jesus is the gift of God. The greatest gift that could ever be given to us and the world.

**11** A great question! They had to go deep for the water. We who believe in Him do not need to go deep to draw the living water. It is within us.



**12-13** He is greater than Jacob. He led Jacob and revealed Himself to Him. We physically need water, but there is an eternal water for our souls that will never run dry. It is supernatural. Holy Spirit.

**14** Listen to this promise for all of us. Whoever drinks, I shall give them, they shall never thirst. A well that springs up in us.

**15** Give me this water so I will not be thirsty!

**16-18** She was an adulterous Samaritan woman. Yet Jesus was on that dry, dusty, road to give her the living water that springs up to eternal life.

**39** She was fruitful for the Lord. He works through people to give others a future and a hope. Jesus desires to work through people! He can give you a new life and work through you.

**Jeremiah 29:11** I know the plans that I have for you. These plans are above nationality, race, and color. None of us are ever hopeless with our God!!

**12** When you believe in Jesus you can call upon God and pray to God. He will listen to you.

**13** You will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart.

**Philippians 3:13-14.** His plan for you is the upward call in Jesus. How does this plan start? He will be there with you. He will give you an opportunity to serve Him. He gives Himself to you as the Gift of God. He shall give you the well of living water springing up to eternal life. You scatter seeds and bear fruit in your life and for others.

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## THINGS TO CONSIDER

- Have you thanked God for having a good earthly father?
- Do you know that your earthly father is not like our good Father?
- Do you believe that He has good plans for you?
- Have you asked Jesus the Gift of God for this living water?

**Fathers, if you have abandoned your child, abused your child, or led them astray, let God work through you to restore that relationship. Be a man and humble yourself. Will you say, "Lord, give me this living water so I will not be thirsty." You can know this good, good Father. Ask Him to help you. Call upon Him and pray to Him. He will listen to You! Jesus and the living water can restore any relationship. It won't be easy and will take some time, but it can happen.**

