

Sermon Notes

6-16-24 - God is the Good, Good Father!

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John 14:6

6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Galatians 4:6

6 And because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, "Abba, Father."

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The father "Fracture" or father "Wound" has had a detrimental effect on our human hearts & homes.

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John 14:8

8 Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied."

Luke 15:12–18

12 And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them.

13 Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living.

14 And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need.

15 So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs.

16 And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

17 “But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger!

18 I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you.

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6 Characteristics of the GOOD, GOOD Father

#1 - The Father believes in you.

Vs. 20 And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him.

#2 - The Father is moving towards you.

#3 - The Father is full of compassion.

#4 - The Father celebrates you

Vs. 22 But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet.

#5 - The Father of 2nd Chances

#6 - The Father always gives the best

Vs. 23 And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate.

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WE WANT MORE IN 2024:

++1. Deeper encounters with Jesus.

++2. Salvation & baptisms in Jesus.

++3. Hearts serving like Jesus.

++4. Minds of obedience to Jesus.

++5. Burden for people to know Jesus.