

How to be the father
Father God intended
you to be.

THE FATHER'S REFLECTION

Scripture Text

John 14:8-11 NKJV

8 Philip said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us." **9** Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

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10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own authority; but the Father who dwells in Me does the works. **11** Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father in Me, or else believe Me for the sake of the works themselves.

1. Reflecting the Character of THE Father

Romans 8:28 KJV

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

Psalms 103 KJV

13 Like as a father pitieth his children, so the LORD pitieth them that fear him. **14** For he knoweth our frame; he remembereth that we are dust.

2. Resolute in our
Faith in THE
Father and in
His Truth.

Deuteronomy 6 KJV

6 And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: **7** And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.

3. Redirecting the family to the Perfect Father

Matthew 6:9 KJV

After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.

Romans 3:23 KJV

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

Challenge

- Fathers, you are called to reflect the heart of THE Father, especially His unfailing LOVE and FORGIVENESS
- Fathers are **not** called to perfection, but to reflection to the Perfect Father