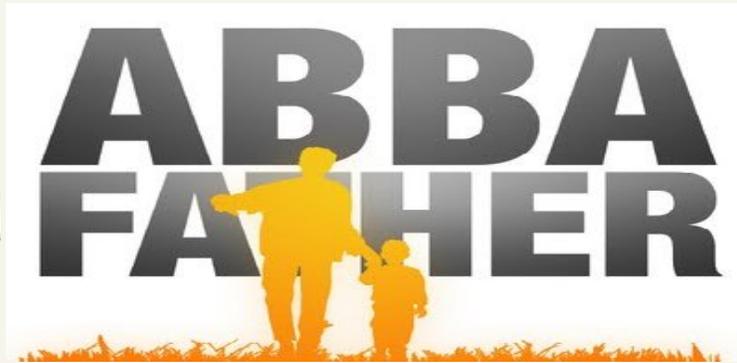


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In Touch



July 2013

Father's Day Letter

...the glory of children is their father.

PROVERBS 17:6

Dear beloved Fathers,

If there is anyone who knows how important the role of a father is, it's God. As our heavenly Father, He understands fatherhood firsthand! He knows the pains and the joys that you go through. And because God has appointed you the leaders of your families, the priests of your homes, the lovers, protectors and representation of God to your children, He has also surely equipped, anointed and empowered you for good success.

As we set aside this day to celebrate you, I want to encourage you to embrace your heavenly Father's love for you. Allow His unconditional, unending and unfailing love to wash over you and fill you completely. No matter what is happening around you, know that you can rest safe and secure in His perfect love.

If God did not withhold His one and only precious Son Jesus from you, why would He withhold anything good from you? (Romans 8:32)

Whatever you need today—call out to your heavenly Father, and freely receive from Him. Thank Him for His love, His wisdom, His provision, His healing and anything else that you need. He will not only supply to you, but He promises to supply exceedingly, abundantly and above all you can ask or think. (Ephesians 3:20)

Have you ever realized that God was never known as "Father" until Jesus came to earth

and revealed Him as such? In His prayer to His Father, Jesus said, "And I have declared to them Your Name, and will declare it, that the love with which you loved Me may be in them, and I in them." (John 17:26) What name was Jesus referring to? It was the name "Father". If there was anything close to Jesus' heart, it was to introduce God as "Father" to us.

Jesus came to reveal the most awesome name of God—Father—to His people and it is an awesome name for good reason: A father's love goes a long way in making a person whole and strong. In these last days, we need to know this more than ever. If your heavenly Father cares for common birds and feeds them every day, how much more will He care for you, His dear, precious child!

Jesus wants you to always have this image of God in your mind — that He is your Abba, Father. Why? Because He wants you to know that there is nothing more important or too insignificant for the Father when it comes to His children.

Now, no matter how old you are today, you are still God's child, so don't think that your problem is too small for God. If it is important to you, it is important to your Father too. Beloved, always remember that He is your Abba, Father!

May you know how truly loved and blessed you are today. Enjoy your special day with your family and allow the joy of the Lord to fill your hearts.

Fathers, I honor you. Happy Father's Day!

A Salute to Fathers by Ps. Creflo Dollars

Father's Day is celebrated to show appreciation and honor to fathers. It is time set aside to salute and express our adoration for every man who has poured his love into the lives of his children, thus positively affecting their lives forever. As a father, I personally salute each and every father and take this opportunity to highlight and commend you for all you do.

The family unit is a force for good in the Earth and God's original plan has not changed with the times. His desire is that a man and woman come together in marriage, have children, and dominate the Earth. The family is God's reflection of His love and character in the Earth.

I commend and appreciate good, hard-working, fathers who are there for their children. Your efforts will pay off. As you renew your mind with the Word of God, He will give you guidance and wisdom in providing for your family's needs. I believe families can be restored when we understand how to function and operate according to the Word of God.

Fathers, thank you for loving your children and validating their sense of identity through unconditional love and support. Your love demonstrates their value and worth. Your kind words, encouragement, discipline, and correction, help to build their character and self-esteem, and instill in them a sense of protection and safety.

Further, I appreciate you for loving your children with your presence first and then with the things you provide. Your presence communicates that you're not only interested in providing good things for your children but also expressing the enjoyment you get from having them in your life. Children, young or old, feel important when you alter your busy schedule to make them a priority in your life.

Fathers should emulate God in their fathering by guiding their children according to the Word of God. At one of my previous men's fellowship services, there were dozens of men in attendance who had never been fathered. I called them to the altar and began calling each of them by name and praying over their lives. As I prophetically confirmed their identity, I saw passion

rise up within them. As they began to discover their identity for the first time, many of them fell to the floor in tears.

Young people need guidance. There are teenage boys who don't have a clue as to what it means to be a man, and young women who don't know their worth. Sadly, many young men and women lack the four basic needs every human being should have in order to thrive. Those basic needs are—acceptance, identity, security, and purpose. It all starts with having a father's love. Fathers should constantly endeavor to love their children unconditionally. Fathers, we cannot allow our emotions to hinder our ability to properly love our children. Our sons and daughters should not have to seek their basic needs in all the wrong places, or feel there is something missing in their lives. I want to encourage you to develop a healthy, intimate relationship with your children. Spend quality time with them and let them know you passionately love and support them.

Spiritual fathers understand the physical and emotional needs of their children. A father's open affection toward his sons lets them know it's acceptable to openly express their love for each other. As a result, sons develop into the men God has called them to be. Additionally, what they learn from you (good or bad) will be with them throughout their lives.

When a father tells his daughter how beautiful she is, it nourishes her soul. It says to her that she is revered as someone quite special! The father/daughter relationship sets the course for relationships she will encounter throughout her life.

God has a specific role for fathers to play in the lives of their children. Fathers are the expression of God's fatherly love. Therefore, as we celebrate this Father's Day, I encourage you to continue to fulfill one of life's greatest assignments—to father and raise children in godliness.

This is the responsibility God has placed on fathers. While Father's Day might be the designated day to celebrate you, God daily celebrates all the positive things you do in the lives of your children.

Have a blessed Father's Day!

The Father Heart of God by Dr. Charles Stanley

Learn how God parents us like a good father...Can believers become good mothers and fathers despite the failures of their parents? Certainly. We have a perfect Parent—God, the Father. Through God's Holy Spirit, He heals the scars caused by the mistakes of earthly parents. Let's look at a few ways God fathers His children.

1. Our heavenly Father places His Spirit within us. An earthly father sees himself in his children because they were born of his flesh. To some extent, they look like him and act like him. God gives us His Spirit, who indwells us and empowers us to act in ways that please Him. Our task is simply to let Him live through us (Romans 8: 9-10). Read the prayer in Ephesians 1:18-19

2. Our heavenly Father bears our burdens. Children can't provide for themselves. In fact, they usually don't even try. They simply trust their parents to provide food, clothing, and shelter. Because we are God's children, we don't have to worry about our basic needs. Like little kids, we can trust our Father to supply them. Will we still have to make wise choices? Yes. But we can place our burdens on the wide shoulders of our heavenly Provider. Read Psalm 84:11-12, and summarize its promise. Read Isaiah 41:10. According to this passage, why don't you have to worry?

3. Our heavenly Father is patient with us. A good father doesn't expect his three-year-old to be able to mow the yard. Nor does he become impatient if his child can't tie her shoes the first time he shows her. Similarly, God doesn't expect us to be mature instantly. He gradually gives us more responsibility and teaches us to lean on Him more completely (Ephesians 4:11-16). Psalm 103:10-14 teach you about God's attitude towards you when you fail?

4. Our heavenly Father disciplines us. Parents usually regret it when they fail to set boundaries for their children. Although discipline is difficult for both the child and the parent, it is necessary to form a child's character. Although our heavenly Father is patient with us as we grow, He will discipline us when we persist in willful sin. What do you think are the benefits of discipline in our lives? (See Hebrews 12:11.)

5. Our heavenly Father loves us unconditionally. Unfortunately, many fathers express love to their children only when their child looks good, succeeds, or is well-behaved. Or, a father may communicate a lack of love by spending very little time with his child. In contrast, our heavenly Father is willing to express His love for us at any time (Psalm 103:17-18).

Prayer: Father, thank You for your unconditional, perfect love for me. Like a good earthly father, you gently and patiently instruct me as I grow. I surrender to your authority and invite you to live through me today. In Jesus' name, amen.

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OUR HEAVENLY FATHER by Dr. Stanley Vasu

1. PASSION

John 16:27 | John 3:1 Matthew 22:35-40 Psalm
103:8-14 Luke 15:11-24

Our Heavenly Father has great passion and love towards His children. He is not an unkind and cruel Father but a loving and compassionate Father to us. He longs to have a loving relationship with us. The greatest commandment is to love God with all our heart. This is the greatest expectation of our Heavenly Father from us. His great love moves Him to show mercy to us and forgive our sins. The prodigal son discovered the great love of the father when he repented and returned to his father after going astray.

2. PROVISION

Matthew 6:25-33 Romans 8:32 Matthew 7:9-11
Luke 11:11-13 John 16:23

Our Heavenly Father provides for our needs. We need not worry about the needs of our life because our Heavenly Father knows our every need. Since he was willing to sacrifice His only Son for us, surely He would also give everything else that we need. He longs to give good gifts to His children. He would surely give the Holy Spirit to those who ask. He would grant our requests when we ask in the name of Jesus.

3. PROTECTION

John 10:27-29 Matthew 10:29-31

Our Heavenly Father protects us from harm and danger. We are safely held in His hands and no one can pluck us out of His Hand. Even the hairs on our head are numbered. The Lord who purchased us at such a heavy price would preserve us as His precious treasure. We are kept under the protection of His precious blood.

4. PURIFICATION

Hebrews 12:5-11 Matthew 6:9-15 Luke 6:27-36
Matthew 5:43-48

Our Heavenly Father purifies our life by correcting and disciplining us. He wants us to be a partaker of His holiness. He wants His children to reflect His nature and character. He wants His children to display the divine love and mercy even towards their enemies. He wants His children to forgive others even as He forgives them.

5. PERMANENCE

Isaiah 9:6 Psalm 68:5 Exodus 22:22-24 James
1:27

Our Heavenly Father is a permanent Father to us. His name is called the Everlasting Father. Earthly fathers may pass away from this world but our Heavenly Father is always with us. He has a deep concern for the Fatherless and widows'. He is the Father to the fatherless. He warns those who afflict the fatherless that they would face severe consequences. He considers caring for the fatherless and widows as a pure and undefiled service to Him.

6. PARTNERSHIP

Matthew 21:28-31 | Corinthians 3:9

Our Heavenly Father wants to work in partnership with His children. He wants His children to get involved in the service of His Kingdom. He wants us to be co-laborers with Him. There is an enormous need facing us in this world. The Lord wants His children to be His instruments to reach out to this needy world with the divine love and compassion.

7. PROMOTION

John 5:19-23 Romans 8:16-17 III John 2

Our Heavenly Father wants to promote us and help us to prosper. He is willing to teach us and train us just as He helped the Lord Jesus during His life on earth. We are co-heirs with Christ and we can enjoy every inheritance that God has prepared for Christ. We can look to our Heavenly Father to help us and prosper us. He will show His favour towards His children.

Setting the Table (just Laugh...!)

Little Prinu was mother's helper. She helped set the table when guests were due for dinner. Presently everything was on, the guest came in, and everyone sat down. Then Mother noticed something was missing.

"Prinu," she said, "You didn't put a knife and fork at Mr. Smith's place." "I thought he wouldn't need them," explained Prinu.

"Daddy says he always eats like a horse!"

Birthday Celebrities



Promise Word: For You, O LORD, will bless the righteous; With favor You will surround him as with a shield. Ps 5:12



Anniversary

1. Austin and Shirley Soans — 21st July
2. Philip Ebenezer and Sahana — 30th July



26th July 2013 @ 6pm
Hall of Hope

Night Prayer On 25th July 2013

Bro. Richard' House (Faheheel) @ 9pm
Parsonage (Salmiya) @ 10 pm

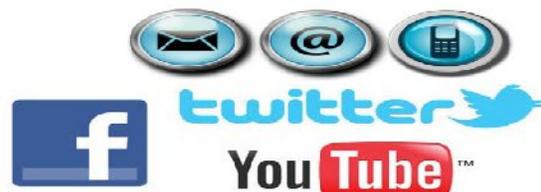
Uphold us in Prayer

Pastor & Family



On

14th July 14th August 2013



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