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- ▣ Father's Day – A time to honor/remember our fathers. (*Eph 6:1-4*)
- ▣ The Perfect Father?
- ▣ Our Heavenly Father.



The Perfect Father Adopts us as His Children

John 1:11–12

¹¹ He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him.

¹² But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God,



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Galatians 4:6

⁶ And because you are sons,
God has sent the Spirit of his Son
into our hearts, crying, “Abba!
Father!”

Also – Rom 8:15-17



The Perfect Father is Motivated by Love

1 John 3:1

1 See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him.



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1 John 4:8

8 Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.



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1 Cor 13:4–7 4 Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant 5 or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; 6 it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. 7 Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.



The Perfect Father Gives us Good Things

Matthew 7:11

¹¹ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!



The Perfect Father Disciplines His Children

Proverbs 3:11–12

¹¹ My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline or be weary of his reproof, ¹² for the LORD reproves him whom he loves, as a father the son in whom he delights.



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Hebrews 12:11

¹¹ For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant, but later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.



The Perfect Father Longs for His Children

Luke 15:20 (The Prodigal Son)

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.**

