

THE FATHER'S HEART

The Power of Grace, Part 3

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“To illustrate the point further, Jesus told them this story: ‘A man had two sons.’”
Luke 15:11 (NLT)

“So he returned home to his father. And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him.”
Luke 15:20 (NLT)

“The older brother was angry and wouldn’t go in. His father came out and begged him...”
Luke 15:28 (NLT)

“His father said to him, ‘Look, dear son, you have always stayed by me, and everything I have is yours. We had to celebrate this happy day. For your brother was dead and has come back to life! He was lost, but now he is found!’”
Luke 15:31-32 (NLT)

JESUS OPENED THE DOOR TO THE FATHER:

- **By what he taught.**
- **By how he lived.**
- **By how he died.**

ENCOUNTERING THE FATHER'S HEART:

1. Invest _____ with the Father.

“And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed.”
Mark 1:35 (ESV)

“In these days he went out to the mountain to pray, and all night he continued in prayer to God.”
Luke 6:12 (ESV)

“How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!”
1 John 3:1 (NIV-84)

2. _____ to the Father's Voice.

“One day when the crowds were being baptized, Jesus himself was baptized. As he was praying, the heavens opened, and the Holy Spirit, in bodily form, descended on him like a dove. And a voice from heaven said, ‘You are my dearly loved Son, and you bring me great joy.’”
Luke 3:21-22 (NLT)

The Father Speaks:

- **Individually with his kids.**
- **Affirms with love.**
- **Corrects with care.**

3. Receive the Father's _____.

“So Jesus explained, ‘I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself. He does only what he sees the Father doing. Whatever the Father does, the Son also does. For the Father loves the Son and shows him everything he is doing. In fact, the Father will show him how to do even greater works than healing this man. Then you will truly be astonished.’”
John 5:19–20 (NLT)

“Those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, ‘Abba, Father.’ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.”
Romans 8:14-16 (NIV-84)

4. _____ to the Father's Will.

“And they went to a place called Gethsemane. And he said to his disciples, ‘Sit here while I pray.’ And he took with him Peter and James and John, and began to be greatly distressed and troubled. And he said to them, ‘My soul is very sorrowful, even to death. Remain here and watch.’ And going a little farther, he fell on the ground and prayed that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. And he said, ‘Abba, Father, all things are possible for you. Remove this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will.’”
Mark 14:32–36 (ESV)

“I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.”
John 14:6–7 (ESV)

“He came to his own people, and even they rejected him. But to all who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. They are reborn—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God.”
John 1:11–13 (NLT)

Every unmet need and unfulfilled expectation of your earthly dad can find full redemption in your _____.

Take your next step



1. time 2. listen 3. help
4. surrender 5. Heavenly Father

天父的心

恩典的大能 (三)

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「為了進一步說明這一點，耶穌又對他們講這個故事：『某人有兩個兒子。』」
路加福音 15:11 (新普及譯本)

「於是起來，往他父親那裏去。相離還遠，他父親看見，就動了慈心，跑去抱着他的頸項，連連與他親嘴。」
路加福音 15:20 (和合本)

「大兒子卻生氣，不肯進去。他父親就出來勸他。」
路加福音 15:28 (和合本)

「父親對他說：『兒啊！你常和我同在，我一切所有的都是你的；只是你這個兄弟是死而復活、失而又得的，所以我們理當歡喜快樂。』」
路加福音 15:31-32 (和合本)

耶穌打開通往天父的門：

- 透過祂的教導
- 透過祂的生活
- 透過祂的死亡

與天父的心相遇：

1. 投入_____與天父一起

「次日早晨，天未亮的時候，耶穌起來，到曠野地方去，在那裏禱告。」
馬可福音 1:35 (和合本)

「那時，耶穌出去，上山禱告，整夜禱告神。」
路加福音 6:12 (和合本)

「你看父賜給我們是何等的慈愛，使我們得稱為神的兒女！我們也真是他的兒女。」
約翰一書 3:1 (和合本)

2. _____天父的聲音

「一天，當眾人接受洗禮的時候，耶穌自己也受了洗。他正在禱告的時候，天開了，聖靈以可見的形體，像鴿子一樣降在他身上。一個聲音從天上傳來，說：『你是我親愛的兒子，你讓我滿心歡喜！』」
路加福音 3:21-22 (新普及譯本)

天父的說話：

- 個別對每個兒女
- 用愛來肯定
- 細心地糾正

3. 接受天父的_____

「於是耶穌說：『我實在告訴你們，子不能靠自己做甚麼，只有看見父做甚麼，他才做甚麼。無論父做甚麼，子也照樣去做。因為父愛子，把自己所做的一切都給他看。事實上，父還要把比治好這個人更大的工作給他看，那才真的要叫你們驚訝！』」
約翰福音 5:19-20 (新普及譯本)

「因為凡被神的靈引導的，都是神的兒子。你們所受的不是奴僕的心，仍舊害怕；所受的乃是兒子的心，因此我們呼叫：『阿爸，父！』聖靈與我們的心同證我們是神的兒女。」
羅馬書 8:14-16 (和合本)

4. _____天父的旨意

「他們來到一個地方，名叫客西馬尼。耶穌對門徒說：『你們坐在這裏，等我禱告。』於是帶着彼得、雅各、約翰回去，就驚恐起來，極其難過，對他們說：『我心裏甚是憂傷，幾乎要死，你們在這裏等候，警醒。』他就稍往前走，俯伏在地，禱告說：『倘若可行，便叫那時候過去。』他說：『阿爸，父啊！在你凡事都能，求你將這杯撤去；然而，不要從我的意思，只要從你的意思。』」
馬可福音 14:32-36 (和合本)

「耶穌說：『我就是道路、真理、生命，若不藉着我，沒有人能到父那裏去。你們若認識我，也就認識我的父。從今以後，你們認識他，並且已經看見他。』」
約翰福音 14:6-7 (和合本)

「他來到自己的子民當中，他們竟然拒絕他。然而，凡信他、接受他的人，他就賜他們權利，成為上帝的兒女。他們的新生命，不是因人的情慾或計劃從肉體來的，而是從上帝來的。」
約翰福音 1:11-13 (新普及譯本)

每個對地上父親未滿足的需求和未實現的期望，都在_____身上得到完全的成就

邁出你的下一步



1. 時間 2. 聆聽 3. 幫助 4. 順服 5. 天父