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My Heavenly Father Loves Me
Come and see
THE SAFEST PLACE IN THE WORLD
The Arms of a Loving Father... the safest place in the world.
I'm glad that I live in this beautiful world Heavenly Father created for me
A girl’s first true love is her father

- Marisol Santiago
I know my Father loves me
Every girl will find a prince
but her father will always be the king

-Marie Natalie
Do we experience this?
We have been talking about authentic masculinity and femininity.

Most of us have experienced wounds in our own masculine and feminine identity.
We have wounds in our identity because we have brokenness with our earthly fathers.
sons and daughters than ever; there is a deep wound in the heart of every son and daughter--for their Father. Perhaps your parents went through the difficult situation of a divorce and your father was not around; perhaps your father passed away, perhaps your father abandoned you;
Perhaps:
• Dad did not live with me
• Dad was not there physically
• Dad was not there emotionally
• Dad did not know how to express himself affectionately
• Dad was not there for me
• Dad hurt me: sexually, physically, emotionally
Having kids doesn't make you a father.
Raising them does.
This lacking has caused a father wound

Feeling love and accepted by dad is vital for a healthy relationship with God and Others.
Why is This Important?
Need to admit I need help in this area. Otherwise, like an infection that is not get treated causes more problems in the future....
If leave these wounds untreated, we bring this brokenness to marriages, priesthood or religious life....
Now is the time to heal these wounds to make them whole or we will repeat the same disordered patterns in our own lives.
If women don’t seek God’s healing from lack of intimacy with a safe dad, they will repeat this pattern by choosing men like Dad in order to somehow fulfill her own needs for her dad; thereby she will re-live the process all over again.

For ex. Women who have been abused by their dads, will be with men who abuse her
If you have a father wound it will affect your relationship with God (especially God the Father)
And your relationship with others
It will be more difficult to open up to them and to love them fully
If men don’t seek God’s healing from this Father wound, they will likely repeat this pattern in their own lives with their own children.
If you have a father wound it will affect your masculine and feminine identity.
WHAT DO WE DO?
TIME DOESN'T HEAL ALL WOUNDS. God does.
I am the Lord who heals you.

Exodus 15:26
The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. (Psalm 34:18 NIV)
I will restore to you.

Joel 2:25
what is impossible with man is possible with God.

Luke 18:27
God hold me
HOW DO WE DO IT?
When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had already been there a long time, He said to him,

Do you want to be healed?

John 5:6

It's a very personal question...
Set your mind on things above, not on earthly things.  
Colossians 3:2
Lift up your eyes & look to the heavens

Isaiah 40:26
You have a Heavenly Father and He has been waiting for all eternity for the moment that you want to have a relationship with Him.

Where are you? I am still waiting.

God
It will be a process—a journey—
Keep Looking
UP
Faith small as a mustard seed
IF GOD CAN CREATE THIS IN SIX DAYS

IMAGINE WHAT HE CAN DO WITH YOUR LIFE
Imagine what your life would be like if you really believed that God loves you because you are God’s treasured child.
Ask and You Shall Receive™
Ask Jesus to reveal to us God the Father’s love for us.

• When Jesus reveals to us God the Father our father wound is healed

• Regardless of my relationship with my earthly father, when I get to know, really know my heavenly Father, I know Whose I am; I belong; I am loved unconditionally

• My father wound is healed

• My masculine and feminine identity is healed
We need Jesus to reveal Him
AND JESUS SAID TO HIM,

"I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE. NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER EXCEPT THROUGH ME."

JOHN 14:6
All things have been delivered to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father. Nor does anyone know the Father except the Son, and the one to whom the Son wills to reveal Him.
Matthew 11:27 (NKJV)
No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known. Jn 1:18
Lord Jesus,
reveal to us the Father
Seeking the Father we also need to be active participants:
open up our hearts and minds
Opening ourselves up to God the Father’s love for us will bring the healing we need and will help us live a full life in Christ.
GOD Rewards those who diligently SEEK HIM

HEBREWS 11:6
“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.”

Luke 15:20
Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap, nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? Matthew 6:26
He never leaves us alone.

I Am with you always.

Matthew 28:20
When you SEEK God with ALL your HEART, YOU will FIND Him!

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We cry out!
He is my Abba Father, and I am a Daddy's girl.
I am Abba's child.

Romans 8:15
NEVER WILL I leave you
NEVER WILL I forsake you

HEBREWS 13:5

He has always been with us
I KNEW YOU BEFORE YOU WERE BORN.

-God
“See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are” 1 John 3:1
“To all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.” Jn 1:12
Knowing Whose I am changes everything
I am loved
God is waiting for me
He has a plan of love for me
I am loved unconditionally
I live in security- God is my Father
I have peace
He takes care of me
My Heavenly Father Loves Me UNCONDITIONALLY
He is Father
He is my Daddy

We Can Call God "Daddy"
I am a Child Of God
He loves me!

MY FATHER LOVES ME
MY FATHER LOVES ME
Who is God the Father?
Come Holy Spirit and erase the Lies I have believed about our Heavenly Father.

Let us open our hearts and our minds; invite the Holy Spirit and the Son to show us The Father.
Who is God the Father?

HS Help us discover the love, goodness and tenderness of our heavenly Father
God is all knowing
He’s seen every time you’ve gotten hurt, fallen, had a trial
PSALM 139
You are not a mistake, you were made in my image. I knit you together in your mother's womb and brought you forth on the day you were born. In me you live and move and have your being, for you are my offspring, my child, and I am your Father.

~God
OMNIPOTENT
HE IS ALL POWERFUL
JER 32:27 - LUKE 1:3:7
JOB 42:2 - PSALM 115:3
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q5DSw3GQ--Y
The Father has always been with me carrying me, even in the most difficult times.
Frank Sheed: The universe and everything in it is "nothingness made into something and held in existence by the omnipotence of God."
And God said,

Let there be...
GOD CREATED EVERYTHING THROUGH HIM, AND NOTHING WAS CREATED EXCEPT THROUGH HIM.

JOHN 1:3
Is He Thinking About You Right Now?

If God would stop thinking of you for one second you would cease to exist.
God is unchanging

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. *James 1:17*
You don't need to be perfect to be loved by a Perfect God.
I the LORD do not change.

Malachi 3:6
God is Omnipresent.

There is nowhere we can go where He can’t find us.
I AM NOT ALONE, FOR MY FATHER IS WITH ME.

JOHN 16:32
He fills the universe with His power.

He is without division or change

Therefore, He does not depend or occupy time or space.

He is existence itself
He is all this omniscience and still he assures us that He stoops down to each one of us.

Even the very hairs on your head are numbered. 
Matthew 10:30
He is all this
But Yet
He is misrepresented and misunderstood
The Paradox is That, Though God’s Power Should Inspire Fear, God’s Love Should Inspire Trust and Peace.
Sin veils God ......

...... to humanity
We don’t see God for who He is
Before the Fall: “Adam walked with God in the cool of the Garden” (Gen)
Sin obscures—

We think:

God is vengeful, angry, distant
We are the ones distant and hiding from God
In our sin, God is obscured

However through the Old Testament,
God begins to reveal glimpses of who He is once more
Knowing God the Father through the Old Testament
“In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways.”

(Hebrews 1:1)
Especially to Israel-His Chosen People
God Chose Abraham to reflect His nature as “Father”

And Changed his name from Abram to Abraham= “Father of a multitude”- though at the time, no heirs....
Abraham believed God, and it was counted unto him for righteousness.

Romans 4:3
Abraham became the Father of a people from whom Jesus would emerge as “Light for revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel. Luke 2:32)
God tested Abraham, Abraham obeyed; God was merciful.
Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and there behind him was a ram caught in a thicket by its horns.

So Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up for a burnt offering instead of his son.

and Abraham called the name of the place “Yehovah-Yireh”, THE LORD WILL PROVIDE; as it is said to this day, “In the Mount of the Lord it shall be provided.”

GENESIS 22:13-14
What was in the heart of the Father when He asked Abraham to sacrifice His only Son?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CjNovbdxZtc
Centuries later. More light is shed.
The Lord appears to Moses in a burning bush
Reveals His Name:

"I am."

Exodus 3:14
God reveal His unchangeable nature.

GOD SAID TO MOSES,

“I AM WHO I AM.”

AND HE SAID, “SAY THIS TO THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL,

‘I AM’

HAS SENT ME TO YOU’.”

EXODUS 3:14
I am He who is

Burned, but not consumed
Not until the Son is revealed centuries later, could we understand more fully the Lord say to Jesus: I am your Father
And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love, with you I am well pleased.”

Mark 1:11
The Father did not become- “Father”
He has from all eternity-Always been Father
In an eternal “generation” of the Son.
Frank Sheed says: “The words we form cannot wholly express God; Only the Word He generates can do that.”

What is it that Jesus can testify to the eternal Fatherhood of God?

Sheed adds: “God never had any existence except as a Father….God the Father did not first exist as a Person and then become a Father., God by the very act of being God, generates his Son.

And God the Father and God the Son, by the very act of being God, spirate {breathe} the Holy Spirit.”
“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God”

John 1:1
Through the Law God brought Moral instruction
The Ten Commandments
Rules of the Home for peaceful living

If you open it, **close it**
If you turn it on, **turn it off**
If you made a mess, **clean it**
If you move it, **put it back**
If you break it, **repair it**
If you don’t know, **just ask**
If you promise it, **keep it**
If you borrow it, **return it**
If you can’t do better, **don’t judge**
But...........we sin- we fall;
we break the 10 commandments
God who is just require sacrifices be made to atone for sin.
But many misunderstand & see God in OT as vengeful & eager to condemn to eternal hell those who break one serious commandment.
Many don’t understand that the Law is just, and without the mercy of Jesus we can only resolve things in terms of justice.
My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline and do not resent his rebuke, because the LORD disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in.

Proverbs 3:11-12
Jesus cannot say that white is black of that sin does not break us it causes a rupture
So again the Father, without Jesus, continues to be misunderstood.
Old Testament continues to reveals God as Father
“For you **are our Father**, though Abraham does not know us, and Israel does not acknowledge us; you, O **LORD**, are **our Father**, our Redeemer from of old is your name.” -- Isaiah 63:16
Do you thus repay the LORD, you foolish and senseless people? Is not he your father, who created you, who made you and established you?

Deuteronomy 32:6
God is our maker, our Father and He created us like Him.

Mankind is fashioned in the image and likeness of God.
And this likeness to God reveals man's: moral goodness, reason, intellect, and capacity for relationship.
For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6
“My Child, You may not know Me
But I know everything about you.” Psalm 139:1
Old Testament Reveals God as a tender Father

You saw me before I was born

Psalm 139:16

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YOU KNIT ME TOGETHER IN MY MOTHER'S WOMB

Psalm 139:13
Made in the image and likeness of God
I worship God in adoration for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Psalm 139:14
Before I was born the Lord called me; from my mother’s womb He has spoken my name.

Isaiah 49:1
I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you. Isaiah 46:4 tntv
Doubtless You are our Father, ... You, O Lord, are our Father; Our Redeemer from Everlasting is Your name.

Isaiah 63:16 NKJV
“Jerusalem, Jerusalem... how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing.”

Luke 13:34, NIV
The Chosen People of Israel felt the Lord’s fatherly protection as He rescued them from the slavery of Egypt.
and led them through the desert to the Promised Land.
Also The Father leaves His signature in the wonder and beauty of Creation
“The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of His hands.” Psalm 19:1
The Goodness of God
His Provision
“Since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities—His eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.” (Romans 1:20)
His power
The fatherhood of God is also communicated to us: as we experience our own human fathers and in parenting.
New Testament continues to Reveal God the Father
Most especially through Jesus
What does Jesus’ life teach us about the heart of the Father?

Everything!
The ultimate and complete revelation of the Father as a Father is in sending us His Son.
Allowing Him to go through hardships and privation
Allowing the Alpha and the Omega to walkthrough life, poor, unknown in the world
Choosing uneducated disciples for His Son to form
We see the Father differently.
when we see Him through the eyes of the Son;
Even after seeing all God reveals to us of himself throughout salvation History and Creation- we cannot see the complete picture of the Father until we see him through the eyes of the Son.
And not only His life but everything that Jesus does reveals The Heart of the Father

I and the Father are ONE

John 10:22-30
Jesus is the full expression of God’s Father heart.
The Father is revealed in the Son
If You’ve seen ME
You’ve seen The FATHER
Jesus Christ is the perfect revelation of the Father.
THE FATHER AND I ARE ONE
“Jesus is the image of the invisible God....”

Colossians 1:15
JESUS IS GOD'S "SELFIE"
Jesus does what the Father tells Him
“Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves. Jn 14:9-11
The Eternal Son can reveal to us that God was Father throughout eternity.
Whatever Jesus does, the Father does also

THE FATHER
AND I
ARE ONE

John 10:30
When Jesus was in the womb of Mary, the Father was in the womb of Mary
The Baptism in the Jordan reveals to us the humility of Jesus and the humility of the Father.
Jesus battle with the enemy in the desert is also the Father’s battle.
Jesus turned water into wine,
The Father turned water into wine
When Jesus prayed - the Father prayed
“Let the Children come to me”
Mt 19:4

The Father wants us His children to come to Him also!
The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, “Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?” 9 Some were saying, “It is he.” Others were saying, “No, but it is someone like him.” He kept saying, “I am the man.” But they kept asking him…

- John 9:8-10
When Jesus is healing, the Father is healing.
Jesus’ friendship with women is the Father’s countercultural friendship with women.
..."Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does.
Jesus Heals a Blind Man
John 9
Jesus cried for us; The Father cried for us
Jesus offered Himself as nourishment, the Father offered Himself as our nourishment.
Jesus was betrayed; the Father was betrayed - the Father is betrayed
Jesus carried His Cross; the Father carried the Cross.
Jesus falls under the weight of His Cross, the Father too fell under the weight of His Cross.
Jesus willing to die for us; the Father is willing to die for us
Desperately willing to do anything to bring us home

“Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the Kingdom.” Luke 12:32

...No matter the cost to himself

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8BQARTvip6c
“We have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.” 1 Jn 4:14
“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. Jn 3:16
Jesus shows us a Father’s desperate heart willing to do anything to bring us Home.
How deep the Father's love for us!
Even to allow his Son to be crucified
Jesus self-offering for our salvation; is also the Father’s self – offering for our salvation
I love you just as the Father loves me.

John 15:9
Are we open to receive so much love?
Father Thank You for Jesus Christ Your Son
Dear God,
Thank you for loving me unconditionally.
Reveal to us the Father Lord!

All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

Mt 11:27
“To our God and Father be glory for ever and ever. Amen” Phil 4:20.
After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands; And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.

Revelation 7:9-10
What else can I do to show you My love for you?
Come Home
Come to My Heart!

I love you
-God

Your Dad!

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