



Father's Day –Every Day

***“And I will be your Father, and
you will be my sons and
daughters, says the Lord
Almighty.”***

2 Cor. 6.18 NLT



IDENTITY –

WE ARE WHOM HE CALLS US

God created people in his own image; God patterned them after himself; male and female he created them. Gen. 1:27 NLT

See how very much our heavenly Father loves us, for he allows us to be called his children, and we really are! 1John 3:1 NLT



TOP TEN THINGS YOU'LL NEVER HEAR YOUR FATHER SAY!

10. Well, how 'bout that? I'm lost! Looks like we'll have to stop and ask for directions.

9. Daughter, I like your new boyfriend, but he hasn't got enough tattoos for my liking.

8. Here's a credit card and the keys to my new car – GO CRAZY.

7. Your Mum and I are going away for the weekend, you might want to consider having a party.

6. Your skirt could do with being a few inches shorter.

- 5. Son, I don't know what's wrong with your car. Just have it towed to a mechanic and pay whatever he asks.***
- 4. All that modern music you listen to is so much better than the old stuff I used to like.***
- 3. Sure you can stay in bed all day, I'll tidy your room for you.***
- 2. No daughter of mine is going out of this house without a belly button ring and a nose piercing***
- 1. Whaddya wanna go and get a job for? I make plenty of money for you to spend***

One day when the crowds were being baptized, Jesus himself was baptized. As he was praying, the heavens opened, and the Holy Spirit descended on him in the form of a dove. And a voice from heaven said, “You are my beloved Son, and I am fully pleased with you.” Jesus was about thirty years old when he began his public ministry.

Luke 3:21-23 NLT



INHERITANCE- *BECAUSE WE'VE BEEN ADOPTED*

I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

John 14:18

For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear: but you received the Spirit of adoption as sons. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.” The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

Rom. 8:15-17



INTIMACY- THE SON INVITES US TO KNOW THE FATHER

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. *No one comes to the Father except through me.* If you really knew me, you would know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him." John 14:6-7

His *unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into his own family* by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. And this gave him great pleasure. Eph. 1:5-6 NLT



*But when the right time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, subject to the law. God sent him to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that he could adopt us as his very own children. And because you Gentiles have become his children, **God has sent the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, and now you can call God your dear Father. Now you are no longer a slave but God's own child. And since you are his child, everything he has belongs to you.***

Gal. 4:4-7 NLT



'I know that I find who I am in Jesus Christ, not in genetics, and my identity in him never changes'



The Father's Love

