

WORD FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

GOD'S PATIENCE AND KINDNESS LEADS PEOPLE TO REPENTANCE. ROMANS 2:4

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Dad?

Never once have I called my Dad and heard him respond with: *What? Who is this?* or *I'm busy; call later.* or *Oh that's right...I'd forgotten I had you!*

Why? Because he's my Dad and I'm his daughter. He knows my name. He knows my voice. He knows me.

And no matter how short or long it's been, when his daughter calls to say hi, to talk, to chat, to ask about his heart or to tell him about mine, he responds. He listens. He communicates. We laugh. We share. We connect.

He says, *Let's do this again soon.*

Not, *It's been awhile. What's your problem?* but, *I love you.*

And our Heavenly Father, who is the perfect Father, responds in much the same way.

He doesn't guilt. He doesn't condemn.

He smiles. He laughs. He listens. He shares.

He relishes in time spent with His child, His beloved child.

He delights in our stories - stories about our day, the things we did, the things we enjoyed. He rejoices in our accomplishments and victories. And grieves over the things that hurt us.

You see, your Heavenly Father is not a distant, stoic, uninvolved father. He is the ever-loving, ever-present, ever-interested Father.

The Dad who responds when you call. The Dad who picks you up when you fall. The Dad who encourages and cheers you on, who never leaves you to your own devices, but is always longing for a deeper, closer relationship with you, His child.

Yes, your Heavenly Father loves you. He is intensely interested in you. He knows your name. He knows your voice. He will never leave you. He will never forsake you. He will answer when you call. He loves you. He loves you, His precious child.

Can a mother forget her nursing child? Can she feel no love for the child she has borne. But even if that were possible, I would not forget you! See, I have written your name on the palms of My hands. Isaiah 49:15-16

You parents - if your children ask for a loaf of bread, do you give them a stone instead? Or if they ask for a fish, do you give them a snake? Of course not! So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him. Matthew 7:9-11

How precious are your thoughts about me, O God. They cannot be numbered! I can't even count them; they outnumber the grains of sand!
Psalm 139:17-18

Dates & Times to Remember

Heaven in Business: Our next Heaven in Business meeting is this Saturday, March 7 at 9 am! Come early for breakfast and fellowship, beginning at 8:45 am. Want more info? [Contact Denise.](#)
March 7 / 9-11am

Blessed Life Series: Want to learn more about Biblical stewardship? Based on four points in the book of Deuteronomy, Robert Morris shares personal testimony of God's principles of stewardship. Don't miss this exciting and life-changing video study!

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Other Information

Candlelight Prayer House: The progress is exciting! Check out [pictures and videos](#) of the progress!