

Happy Father's Day!

(Now to get down to business...!)

“Fathers on earth,
and our Father in
heaven”

15* I do not understand what I do.
For what I want to do I do not do,
but what I hate I do.

16* And if I do what I do not want
to do, I agree that the law is good.

17* As it is, it is no longer I myself
who do it, but it is sin living in me.

Romans 7

18* I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out.

19* For what I do is not the good I want to do; no, the evil I do not want to do--this I keep on doing.

20* Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it.

21* So I find this law at work: When I want to do good, evil is right there with me.

Romans 7

Hebrews 12

❖ 9 ...we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of our spirits and live!

Hebrews 12

❖ 10* Our fathers disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness.

Hebrews 12

- ❖ 11* No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

John 20

❖ 17 Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am returning to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

What is your
experience
with Fatherhood?

Choices

❖ Seek the
ideal

❖ Live with a
painful
vacuum

❖ Have you obtained family relationship with God as your Father through personal faith in Jesus?

God-Given Fatherhood

❖ Priestly

❖ Gentle

❖ Patient

❖ Peaceable

❖ Forgiving

❖ Instructing

❖ Loving

❖ Kind

❖ Restoring

Biblical Fathers

❖ Abraham

❖ Isaac

❖ Jacob

❖ Joseph

❖ Eli (failed as father of his natural sons, but a father figure to Samuel)

Our Personal Histories

- ❖ Childhood ball game
- ❖ Not-so-good 3rd grade experience
- ❖ Dad and Uncle with 16 year old son Stephen – fishing outing



1968 Loon Lake, MN



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