

Read Matthew 6:9.

Take time to meditate on God as Father and jot down what comes to mind.

While most of us have very few issues with God's name being hallowed or holy, we may, however, struggle with Him being father. No matter what your experience has been with your earthly father, your Heavenly Father wants you to experience His true love for you.

Do you dare believe that Father God delights in you? Whether you feel it or not, it doesn't change the fact that you are deeply loved, greatly treasured, and that you even bring pleasure to your Heavenly Father's heart.

You don't have to do great things in this life for Him to value you either. You are valuable simply because you're His child and belong to Him.

Just like a good earthly father has compassion on His child, so God has a heart filled with compassion towards you. You can bring Him all your cuts and bruises and hurt feelings, and His unconditional love and acceptance will soothe away the pain.

Our Heavenly Father loves us without measure and delights in us. He loves us! He loves us! He loves us! He loves us and nothing will ever change that fact. Some may need to read that sentence again because you really struggle to believe it. (Malachi 3:17; Titus 2:14)

It sounds too good to be true, yet it is, and God wants that precious truth to be deeply etched into your inner-most being. Maybe your earthly father isn't, or wasn't like that and as a result you struggle to accept your Heavenly Father's love. Dare to allow God to reveal His Father heart to you, and you'll never be the same again.

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The Lord's Prayer

The Person of Prayer

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Matthew 6:9-14

The Person of Our Prayer

Mt 11:27 John 8:39-45

The Nature of the Person

James 1:13-17 Le 22:32 Heb 4:15

Our Position Toward The Person

John 1:10-13 Ro 8:15 Eph 1:5