

Welcome Home

The Father Heart of God

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"His Fellowship is with His Children. He is a Father. He is the Father after all Fatherhood is named. And He loves His Children. He longs to fellowship with His children, to laugh and dance and to be with them."

- Wendy Alec

He is the Father who knows all

Jesus taught His Disciples and us to pray, "Our Father"

"I have a Maker, He formed my Heart, before even time began my life was in His Hands."

He is our Father revealed throughout the Bible.

-The Prodigal Son

-The Lord's Prayer

-Our Loving Heavenly Father (Luke 15:11-32)

He is the Father who loves all

*"I have a Father He calls me His own
He'll never leave me, no matter where I go."*

- I Have A Maker

"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39 neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." **Romans 8:38-39 NIV**

"'Because he loves me,' says the Lord, 'I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him My salvation.'" **Psalms 91:14-16 NIV**

I Have A Maker Lyrics:

*I have a Maker
He formed my heart
Before even time began
My life was in his hands*

*I have a Father
He calls me His own
He'll never leave me
No matter where I go*

*He knows my name
He knows my every thought
He sees each tear that falls
And He hears me when I call*

Living out the Father Heart of God

It Means that we will be provided for by our Father

- His Forgiveness for all our sins and all our past (1 John 1:7-9)
- He allows us to Call Him "Abba." (Romans 8:15)
- Our Daily Bread. (Matthew 6)
- His Incredible Presence (Luke 11:13)
- Gifts to Equip us to serve and touch (1 Cor. 12)
- It means we will receive the Fathers Love through Discipline (Heb. 12)
- We will be more like Him (1 Cor. 3:18)
- We will Honor our Heavenly Father

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"The vast majority of the human family has had deeply deeply negative experiences with their earthly father. Most have not experienced the tender touch of a loving Father. The Void is a great source of pain that compels us to see the revelation of God the Father."

"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know Him." **1 John 3:1 NIV**