Look-A-Likes

John 10:24-30 “24 Then the Jews surrounded Him and said to Him, “How long do You keep us in doubt? If You are the Christ, tell us plainly. ”25 Jesus answered them, “I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in My Father’s name, they bear witness of Me. 26 But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep, as I said to you.[a] 27 My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. 28 And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. 29 My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father’s hand. 30 I and My Father are one.”

Do you ever catch yourself doing things your father does or did?

Story of angry dad just grunting.

We men learn a lot about being a man from our dads. I learned to (terribly I might add) work on a carburetor, I learned how to treat a women with respect, and I also learned what to do in public.

The greatest thing my dad ever taught me though was the priority of life, which is Christ, family, friends.

Christ knew His father, imitated His father, loved like His father, even acted and behaved like His father

Even though God was on His throne in Heaven, Jesus knew His father and imitated Him.

This is because Christ was His father. – John 10:30

John 14:9 “If you have seen me you have seen the father”

As Christians we are blessed to have not only an earthly father to learn things from but more importantly we have a Heavenly father who teaches us every hour of every day!

God instructs us to be like him (Matthew 5:48, Romans 6:4, Psalm 17:15)

Ephesians 5:1-2 states “5 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children; 2 and walk in love, just as Christ also loved [a]you and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God [b]as a fragrant aroma.

On this Father’s day, I believe the greatest gift I could give my earthly father is the peace that comes with knowing that this life is not the end for either of us.