

Family Life – Who's Your Daddy
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Text: Galatians 4:4-11

*“And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, **Abba, Father!**” Galatians 4:6*

Abba – Aramaic for father. Term of endearment and could be translated “Daddy” or “Papa.”

Family Life – Defining our terms

Family – parent/s and their children, considered as a group, whether dwelling together or not.

Father - one who exercises paternal care over other persons; paternal protector and or provider

Family Life Sermon Series – God the Father as our model for earthly fatherhood

1. Fatherhood should determine family relationships and behavior

*“For whoever does the will of My Father in heaven is My brother and sister...”
Matthew 12:50*

- Watch the child; know the father!

“You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.” John 8:44

2. A Father's love should be forever.

*“Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting consolation and good hope by grace,”
2 Thessalonians 2:16*

3. Fathers should care about the needs of his children.

“For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.” Matthew 6:32

*“Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?”
Matthew 6:26*