

SUNDAY MESSAGE NOTES AND INTERACTIVE PDF

# The Father's Love

The Heavenly Father's love establishes identity, restores wounded families, and equips fathers to lead with prayer, truth, consistency, blessing, and grace.

| SERMON TITLE          | MINISTER                                                        |
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| The Father's Love     | Pastor Jason Gillick                                            |
| DATE                  | PRIMARY SCRIPTURE                                               |
| Sunday, June 21, 2026 | <a href="#">Ephesians 1:3-14</a> ; <a href="#">1 John 3:1-3</a> |

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NOTES

## Truth to carry into the week.

### 01 The Father's love gives believers a secure identity in Christ: chosen, adopted, accepted, redeemed, forgiven, and sealed.

- God chose His people in Christ before the foundation of the world to stand before Him in love. ([Ephesians 1:3-4](#))
- Through Jesus Christ, the Father brings believers into His family as sons and daughters according to the good pleasure of His will. ([Ephesians 1:5-6](#))
- Redemption, forgiveness, inheritance, and the seal of the Holy Spirit all flow from the riches of His grace. ([Ephesians 1:7-14](#))

*"He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world."*

### STUDY [Ephesians 1:3-14](#)

### 02 Receive the Heavenly Father's love continually so that His love can flow through you into your family.

- The Father has lavished love on believers and called them His children; that identity produces hope and purity. ([1 John 3:1-3](#))

- Every family in heaven and earth receives its true pattern and identity from the Father. ([Ephesians 3:14-19](#))
- A living relationship with God fills fathers with a love they can release rather than demanding that they manufacture it alone. ([John 15:9-12](#))

***“Fathers, keep your relationship alive with the Lord.”***

**STUDY [1 John 3:1-3](#); [Ephesians 3:14-19](#); [John 15:9-12](#)**

### **03 Spiritual leadership begins with loving God openly, communicating honestly, and praying persistently for your children.**

- Show your children that you love God and make that devotion visible in the way you live, speak, repent, and worship. ([Deuteronomy 6:5-7](#))
- When conversation does not produce peace, humble yourself before God and pray His Word over your children. ([Philippians 4:6-7](#))
- A father can still pray, reconnect, and bring blessing even when children are grown or earlier years were missed. ([James 5:16](#))

***“Pray for your children. You can still be a father to them.”***

**STUDY [Deuteronomy 6:5-7](#); [Philippians 4:6-7](#); [James 5:16](#)**

### **04 Healthy fatherhood joins clear expectations and consistent boundaries with humility, gentleness, and love.**

- Do not provoke children through uncontrolled anger or confusing demands; raise them through the Lord’s training and instruction. ([Ephesians 6:4](#))
- Establish standards from the Word and explain them before correction is needed so children know what faithfulness looks like. ([Proverbs 22:6](#))
- Discipline is an expression of committed love when it seeks a child’s growth rather than a parent’s need to win control. ([Hebrews 12:6-11](#))

***“Do not allow yourself to get in power struggles with your kids.”***

**STUDY [Ephesians 6:4](#); [Proverbs 22:6](#); [Hebrews 12:6-11](#)**

### **05 Forgiveness releases the wound to God and opens the door for freedom, healing, and restoration wherever peace is possible.**

- Release bitterness and forgive as God in Christ has forgiven you, even when the hurt was deep and the past cannot be changed. ([Ephesians 4:31-32](#))

- Pursue peace as far as it depends on you without pretending that every relationship is safe or entirely within your control. ([Romans 12:18](#))
- God can restore hearts, redeem lost years, and establish stability when people surrender their families to Him. ([Joel 2:25-27](#))

***“Forgive. Forgive.”***

**STUDY** [Ephesians 4:31-32](#); [Romans 12:18](#); [Joel 2:25-27](#)

## **06 Fathers strengthen generations by speaking life, modeling righteousness, and keeping Jesus at the center of the family.**

- Words carry the power of life and death; bless children deliberately rather than using speech that wounds identity. ([Proverbs 18:21](#))
- Tell the next generation what God has done so children will set their hope in Him and continue the testimony. ([Psalm 78:4-7](#))
- Stand in truth, righteousness, love, and prayer so the Father’s heart is represented in the home and in the earth. ([1 Corinthians 16:13-14](#))

***“Bless them with your words. Bless your children.”***

**STUDY** [Proverbs 18:21](#); [Psalm 78:4-7](#); [1 Corinthians 16:13-14](#)

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## **Read the Word in context.**

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[Ephesians 6:4](#)

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## Will you receive and reflect the Father's love?

Which truth about being chosen, adopted, accepted, redeemed, forgiven, or sealed do you most need to receive?

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How can you keep your relationship with the Lord alive so His love flows more freely through your family?

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Is there a parent or child you need to forgive, contact, bless, or pursue peace with as far as it depends on you?

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What practical change will help you lead with clearer expectations, stronger prayer, and more life-giving words?

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