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The Father's Heart

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Understanding how to be a Dad in this world is dependent on firstly being able to be a son of God. When we speak of the Father's heart, it is about gaining an understanding of how our heavenly Father views us and how we need to view Him.

The manifestation of God's name as Father was first documented in John 17 verse 5: And now O Father, Glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with you before the world was. I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word.

As most parents are aware, children see their parents as a constant form of supply. Society has conditioned us to believe that the role of the parent is to provide, yet, spiritually we view God the opposite way. There is a perception that God is looking down on us and judging our behaviour but we have a father who looks down upon us as His precious sons and daughters. The church is not a place where we highlight people's failures and shortcomings because God does not see that, He sees us as His children, not as servants. As parents, we have an abundance of grace for our children.

It is surprising that the longer we are in church, the more we move away from having a 'sonship' mentality to having a 'servant' mentality. We always need to see God as our Abba Father. When we see Him as our Abba, we walk in a relationship of constant blessing, but when we do not see his heart for us, we become frustrated.

We need to stop having a religious relationship with our Abba Father because we miss out on what it's like to know God. In the parable of The Prodigal Son in Luke 15, Jesus describes the heart of God. An inheritance was divided amongst both sons. An inheritance is usually given after death - Jesus died to give us our inheritance.

In the parable of the prodigal son, both sons received their inheritance at the same time. Prodigal living is not about judging your sin, it is about living in a way that robs you and destroys you of your identity in God. Anything outside of God's blessing is famine, there is no multiplication. We are beloved and well pleasing to God. Be careful of the voices you let give you place, purpose and identity. If we go back to the parable of the prodigal son, verse 20 tells us that when the son was still a great way off, the father saw him. A father's first emotion is compassion. Caring moved him into action. He ran towards his son and repeatedly kissed him. Even though the son was unclean, the father embraced him and showered him with his love. He requested for the best robe to be placed on him, a ring to be placed on his finger and sandals for his feet.

God does not focus on us being lost; He focuses on us being found. God has given us His most valuable possession, His Son Jesus. We have God as our Abba Father! Perhaps you are struggling as a parent in your relationship with your children. We encourage you to love your children unconditionally, as God loves us, no matter what the situation might be. Continually sow into their lives and speak over their destiny and future, trusting that God will do a work both in their lives and yours. Trust God to restore and heal the relationships with your children that may be broken and know that He will redeem the time.



Letter from the Managing Director

Heart of the Father

Dear Lovely Partner

During the month of June we focus on fatherhood which is one of the very important elements of parenting.

We really would like to congratulate and encourage fathers that have played this role with their children as the bible sets it out and encourage those fathers that might have come across challenges with playing their fatherly roles.

As the body of Christ, I feel we really need to pray for fathers to be given strength by God to be like Him on this very demanding role.

With this in mind, I would like to thank God for giving me my earthly father, who even though he grew up without his father, has never been affected in any way to become a negative father to me and my siblings. "Thank you tata, I love you".

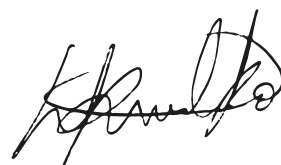
To all fathers, please enjoy the perks of being a father whilst you learn from God how to become a true dad.

We have asked Pastors Ray and Josh McCauley of RHEMA Bible Church to share their views and experience on the subject "the Heart of the Father".

We hope you enjoy it.

Thank you so very much for supporting TBN Africa and TBN Yetu. Africa will never be the same.

Yours in Christ



Lucky Kayaletu Mbiko
Managing Director



Letters to Father's

Dear Dad

I am writing to express my immense gratitude for everything that you have done for me. The love and care that you've given me all these years have been my guiding light.

You have always stood by me through all the good and bad times. I am blessed because I have a dad who believed in me and my calling. You have always shown me there is no substitute for hard work and that anything is possible! You have always infused me with positivity and high spirits!

You have been an amazing father to me and I can only hope to be like you for my children.

Love Always,
DK

My Father My Hero.

Dad, I thank God for you; the love and time you gave me was priceless. It brought me up in a godly manner and with you by my side I could do anything. You taught me that anything is possible if I put my mind to it will succeed. Because of you I know that I am special and worthy.

You always expressed pride and acceptance of me – things a kid sometimes needs to hear when they grow up, facing so much pressure from peers or society expectations. But what was great is that you didn't just tell me; you showed me.

You led me to the Lord and showed me to trust and depend on Him. Today, I am the one who is modelling godly way of living to my son.

I will always love you, Dad.
From Eric Kona

Dear Dad,

I am so blessed that God gave me you to be my dad. I know you as an honest man of your word and full of wisdom. You have always been consistent in love and in discipline. You preferred to rarely make promises but you always over delivered. You grew me up with good godly morals and although at times I disappointed you, you led me towards Christ. Even to this day I seek your counsel.

Thank you so much for the example you have always been in my life. The way you love me unconditionally has made it easy for me to have a relationship with God, our Heavenly Father. May He bless you exceedingly for all you've done.

Love you loads,
Rorisang

Dear Papa

Firstly I wanna thank you for always believing in me so much and wanting nothing but the best for me. You have taught me so much about life and what it means to stand for what you believe in and that has played a major role in my life.

You are never scared to show me how much you love and is not usual. I love how you have taught me to always dream, look forward to having a great life and to never be scared to go for my dreams.

Thank you for your teachings and everything you have done for me.

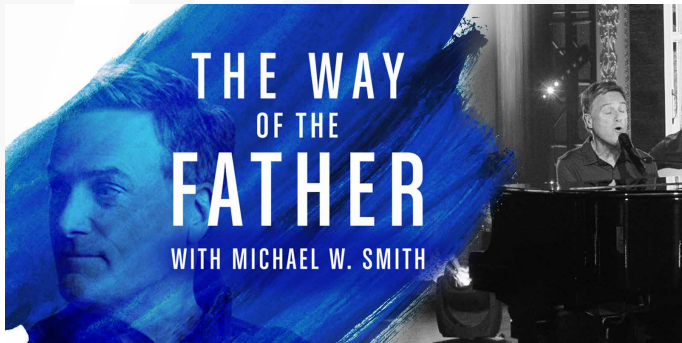
It is through your ways that I have seen the love of God. I will forever cherish you, My Hero

Love you forever
Obakeng Leburu



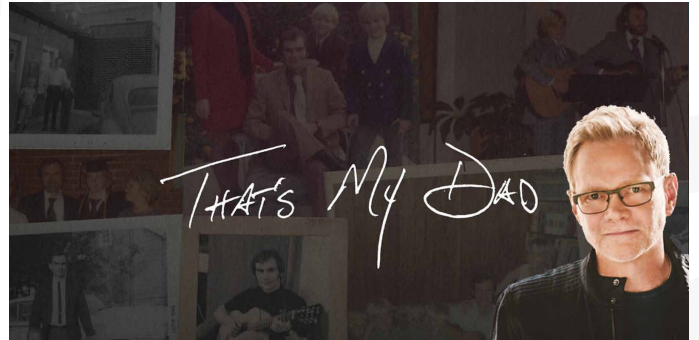
Shows to look out for this month

The Way Of The Father With Michael W. Smith



This program is a tribute to Father's as Michael W. Smith explores the legacies of Dr. Billy Graham, country music legend Charlie Daniels and President George H.W. Bush. Michael's guests include Franklin Graham, Charlie Daniels Jr., and Dorothy Bush Koch. Michael will also perform selected and memorable songs that highlight the faith and influence of these three well known dads.

That's My Dad with Steven Curtis Chapman



Join Steven Curtis Chapman, Tauren Wells, Jillian Edwards, and Scotty Smith for a night honouring the men we call Dad!

Drive Thru History: Father's Day Special



Join Dave Stotts from Drive Thru History, as he celebrates Father's Day.

Exciting New Series

Crushing with T.D.Jakes



In this 13-week series Bishop Jakes shares powerful personal stories to show how God uses the difficult of our lives to prepare us for His victory and blessings.

TBN Meets with Percy Thaba



Percy Thaba the co-founder of the Healthy Families Foundation, shares about his Father and how he has influenced him to care for families in and around the world.

Rhema Hour with Ps. Ray McCauley



An exciting time with the Rhema Bible Church, with vibrant worship, and an inspiring word from Ps. Ray McCauley.

TBN studio

U P D A T E

The TBN team visited the building to pray over it.

This is after it was declared that the building has been transferred into the name of TBN Africa.

It was such an incredible time of worshipping and praising the Lord together as we took ownership of the building.

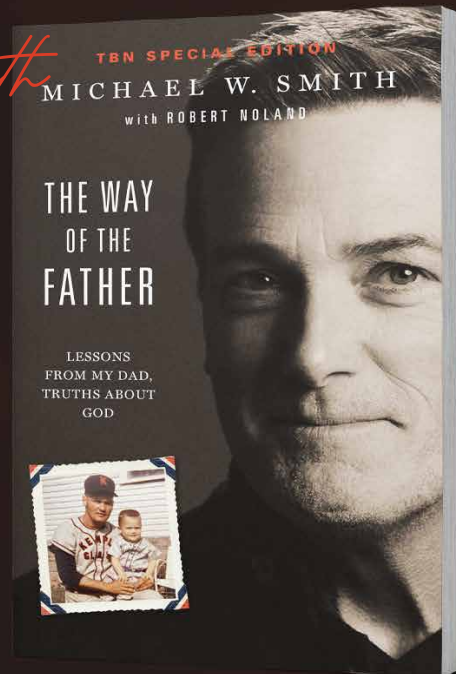
[Click the button to watch the Building update](#)



June Gift of the Month

GRAMMY AWARD WINNER Michael W. Smith's *The Way of the Father* offers a deeply personal reflection on his father Paul Smith's legacy and its profound effect on every area of his life. Through the life and lens of his earthly dad, the multi-platinum-selling Christian artist gives glimpses of a Father in Heaven that anyone can approach and experience.

Michael shares how his dad inspired and encouraged him using biblical principles and virtues. Now, Michael passes on these same truths through stories, testimonies, origins of songs, and personal insights from his family life and thirty-five-plus years of touring as a Christian artist.



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