

# **“Our Father Which Art in Heaven”**

## **Matt. 6:5-15**

### Introduction

- I. The value of a good Father cannot be understated.
- II. From the example that he gives, to the support that he provides, a father should understand and appreciate the responsibilities given to him.
- III. I am thankful that in our God, we have a wonderful Father.

### Discussion

- I. God the Father looks at Christians as His children.
  - A. Christians have been adopted into the family of God (Rom. 8:14-17; 1 John 3:1-2; Eph. 2:19; 1 Tim. 3:14-15).
  - B. We have a great example of the type of Father that God is to His children (Luke 15:11-32).
- II. God the Father is a sacrificial Father.
  - A. We should never take for granted how giving our Father is (John 3:16; Matt. 7:7-11; James 1:17).
  - B. He wants us to have all that we need (Matt. 6:24-34; 1 John 5:14-15; James 1:5; 2 Cor. 9:15).
  - C. He has established an “inheritance” for His children (Rom. 8:16-17; 1 Pet. 1:3-5).
- III. God the Father desires to be with His children.
  - A. We should never think that God wants nothing to do with us (1 John 1:1-3, 6-10; 2:1-2).
  - B. Christians have the hope of being with the Father in Heaven (Rev. 21:1-7; 22:1-5).

### Conclusion

- I. It is a blessing to have God as our Father.
- II. Let us remember to show Him our love and commitment each day of the year.