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GREATER IS COMING

DESTINY CALL TO ACTION :: THIS FATHER'S DAY, REACH OUT TO YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER



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God, our Heavenly Father, loves us with an everlasting love, so much so, that He sacrificed His only Son to redeem us. This Father's Day, re-examine and strengthen your relationship with God as *your Heavenly Father*. Ask yourself what does that look like and does it mirror your relationship with your earthly father? What are your behaviors that demonstrate you trust, love, identify, are influenced, and seek advice from God as you would a father? These are challenging questions that may have us reassessing if we are truly treating God like a Heavenly Father.

Has your growing up in a female headed household with little or questionable contact with your biological father, shaped your perception of fathers? Does growing up with an absentee or challenging father impact your interactions with your Heavenly Father? Truthfully, our personal experiences with our earthly father often affects the way we view God as a Heavenly Father. Many mistakenly treat God like an ATM, inserting a prayer request and expecting Him to dispense a blessing. Is that the same or different from your relationship with your earthly father?

The Bible is clear in 2 Corinthians 6:18 that *God is a good Father*. When we fail to recognize and experience the fatherly side of God, we miss out on all the advantages, status, protection, and inheritance that comes from having a prominently wealthy Father.

Here are three easy steps to separate you from the negativity of your earthly father and strengthen your positive experiences with God, your Heavenly Father.

1. Read your bible daily because it explains how God protects you, provides for you, and wants to prosper you.
2. Commit to private daily communication with God in the form of:
 - a. Giving thanks (saying thank you without asking for a blessing)
 - b. Praying (asking for a blessing)
 - c. Worship (telling God what He means to you without asking for a blessing)
 - d. Meditating (listening for God to speak to you with instruction, direction, praise, and correction)
3. Practice words or acts of kindness, towards others in Jesus' name, which will demonstrate to others that God lives in you, and in return, God will give you the desires of your heart.

God wants you to succeed through a positive, loving, and meaningful relationship with Him, because He loves you, just as a good father loves their child.

WALKING IN DESTINY SCRIPTURES



Jeremiah 31:3

I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 13:35

By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

John 14:2

In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.



with Ashanti Raysor :::

::: CELEBRATING FATHER'S DAY

The celebration of a parental figure, whether that be a mother or a father, serves as a reminder of the importance of presence, love, and togetherness in our lives. The people who support us most are often those who consistently show up emotionally, mentally, and physically – not only during moments of celebration, but also during life's most difficult challenges. Their guidance, encouragement, and willingness to simply be present can leave lasting impacts that shape who we become.

For many, this time of year is also an opportunity to reflect on and appreciate loved ones who are no longer with us. Grief and gratitude often exist side by side, reminding us to cherish the connections once held. In these experiences, we can look within and around ourselves to truly value the lives that have shaped us into who we are today – through both the challenges and the joys they brought into our lives.

At its core, this season is about appreciating togetherness: the conversations shared around tables, the support found within families and communities, and the importance of showing up for one another in meaningful ways. Presence, in all its forms, remains one of the greatest gifts a person can offer.

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PLACES FOR SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT



Looking to learn more about God and gain insight into His Word? Explore the list of resources below! If you have a recommendation for a place that provides spiritual enrichment, please let us know so we can add it to the list. Thank you!

- ▶ 'Girl Talk' | Every Sunday, 2pm - 3 pm on :
Facebook: WTGB or online: <https://tgbtgb.org/girl-talk-2/>
- ▶ Abiding Love Deliverance Center | 1520 West Blvd. Suite I, Charlotte, NC 28208
Sabbath Worship Experience Saturday 11am - Live Streaming via Zoom
Password: JESUSJOY / Apostles Tomy and Stephanie D. Jordan
- ▶ Ascension Church | Services held inside Tinley Temple Methodist Church
750-62 S. Broad Street, Phila., PA 19146 | Pastor John Brice

- ▶ Change Church | 895 Rancocas Road, Westhampton, NJ 08060
Sunday morning worship - 11:30am | Pastor Dharius Daniels
- ▶ Dare to Imagine Church | 6610 Anderson Street, Phila., PA 19119
Sunday morning worship - 9:00am and 11:00 am | Rev. James Scott, Jr.
- ▶ Ebenezer Baptist Church | 2259 N. 10th Street, Phila., PA 19133
Sunday morning worship - 11am | Pastor Malcom Medley
- ▶ Faith Chapel Church | 108 E Price St, Phila., PA 19144
Sunday morning worship - 10am | Pastor John H. Graves
- ▶ Mediator Lutheran Church | 2845 N. 28th Street, Phila., PA 19132
Sunday morning worship - 11am | Pastor Regina Goodrich
- ▶ New Covenant Church of Philadelphia - 7500 Germantown Avenue, Phila., PA 19119
Sunday morning worship - 9:30am - Executive Pastor Bob Oliver
- ▶ Polite Temple Baptist Church - 38 E. Price Street, Phila., PA 19144
Sunday morning Worship - 10:00am - Pastor Bernadine Waterman
- ▶ Providence Baptist Church - 87 E. Haines Street, Phila., PA 19144
Sunday morning worship - 10am - Pastor A. Gregory Jackson
- ▶ Temple of Divine Love Church - 1518 W. Girard Avenue, Phila., PA 19130
Sunday morning worship - 11am - Reverend Phillip L. Hudson, Jr.

TRIVIA QUESTION...

Name the victim of human trafficking, who was exploited by friends and family, became a convicted felon of sexual assault, suffered through famine and plagues, but eventually became powerful, and was able to torment his persecutors?

(Answer on last page)





RESOURCES IN PHILADELPHIA AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS

At the time of publication, listed resources were available. Contact to verify that what you are interested in is still happening or accessible. Please share the following with friends, family, neighbors, your social and ministry circles, etc. Feel free to post on your personal social media and church bulletin boards.

FOOD RESOURCES - We are listing known food distributions. If you know of a resource not listed here, feel free to let us know and we will add them to future issues of the newsletter. Thank you.

FREE FOOD & PRODUCE

- ▶ **Tue 8am - 1pm & Thu 1pm - 4pm - JeffCARES Community Pantry**, 5587 Park Ave., Phila PA 19141
- ▶ **LemonTree Free Food in Wynnefield PA** Helpline: [CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#) or place the following in your browser: <https://www.foodhelpline.org/directory/locations/wynnefield>
- ▶ **Philly Free Food and Meals Finder**: [CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#) or place the following in your browser: <https://www.phila.gov/food/#/>
- ▶ **PA Food Pantries**: <https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/dhs/resources/ending-hunger/food-pantries.html>
- ▶ **Share Food Program, Find Food**: Call 215-223-2220 or [CLICK HERE](#) or insert the following URL in your browser: <https://www.sharefoodprogram.org/find-food/>
- ▶ **Share Food Program, Food Map by County**: <https://www.sharefoodprogram.org/>

Other

- ▶ **Clark Park Farmers Market**: Saturdays 10 am- 2 pm - 4300-4398 Baltimore Ave., Phila. 19104, 215.686.1776 [CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#)
- ▶ **East Falls Farmers' Market**: Saturdays - 11 am - 1pm - 4100 Ridge Ave., 19129 Under the Twin Bridges [CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#)
- ▶ **Philly Farmers Markets Finder**: <https://www.phila.gov/farmers-markets/> - [CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#)
- ▶ **The Food Trust**: Includes info for several neighborhoods in Philadelphia. [CLICK HERE FOR INFO](#) or place the following URL in your browser: <https://thefoodtrust.org/what-we-do/farmers-markets/>

ALL AROUND RESOURCES AND ASSISTANCE

- ▶ **Prevention Hotline** | dial 211

If you need to connect with resources in your community, but don't know where to look, PA 211 is a great place to start. From help with a utilities bill, to housing assistance, after-school programs for kids, and more, you can dial 211 or text your zip code to 898-211 to talk with a resource specialist for free. Specialists will listen to your needs and provide information on programs in your community that might be able to help. Visit our [search page](#) to explore programs available in your community by categories such as financial assistance, housing, and food. You can also connect with a resource specialist via [chat](#) during business hours.

While the hotline provides critical support, individuals facing immediate danger should always contact 911

▶ **Suicide & Crisis Lifeline** | dial 988

If you are experiencing mental health distress or if you are considering self-harm, the 988 Lifeline can help. Life's challenges can sometimes be difficult. Whether you're facing mental health struggles, emotional distress, alcohol or drug use concerns, or just need someone to talk to, caring counselors are here for you. You are not alone.

HOUSEHOLD RESOURCES

▶ **Eviction Prevention Project** 267.443.2500. If you are at risk of being evicted from your rented apartment or house, the agencies listed below may be able to help. **The Philadelphia Eviction Prevention Project** offers resources for tenants. Learn more about the **legal help** they offer, or visit their website for information on **direct negotiation**. If you think you are the victim of unfair rental practices or unsafe housing conditions, contact the **Fair Housing Commission**. This list is maintained by the **Office of Homeless Services** (OHS).



▶ **Smoke Alarms** - <https://www.phila.gov/departments/philly311/>
Philadelphia residents call 3-1-1 to receive a free smoke alarm installation. You can also [submit a request to Philly 311 online](#).



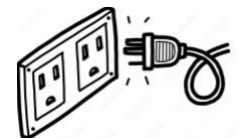
▶ **Philadelphia Water Department Financial Assistance Programs**
If you're having problems paying your water bill or maintaining your service, Philadelphia Water Department has programs that may help you. For a view of the options available visit: <https://water.phila.gov/financial-assistance/>



▶ **PECO Customer Relief Fund** - PECO offers programs and services to help those in need, including energy assistance, help for customers with special needs, and ways for neighbors to help neighbors. [CLICK HERE for more info](#).



▶ **PGW** - Beginning November 1, 2025 PGW will not disconnect service for residential customers who are participating in PGW's Customer Responsibility Program (CRP) or who have directed their LIHEAP grant to PGW this year in an early application with the Department of Human Services (DHS). To enroll in CRP call 215-235-1000 or [CLICK HERE to Apply Online](#)



EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES

▶ **Philadelphia School District Relaunches Parent and Family University**
Philadelphia school leaders are reinvesting in parent education to improve student outcomes and build trust between families and the district. They've announced the relaunch of the district's **Parent and Family University** program. Parents will be able to access new resources, like online classes, physical and mental health information, and tools to support their children's learning. In-person sessions will feature free babysitting and childcare services, food, and other resources. [CLICK HERE for more information](#).

▶ **Philadelphia School District Re-Engagement Center**
The School District of Philadelphia understands that every student has unique needs. So, they are offering alternative schools and programs tailored to support student's success, ensuring graduates are ready for college or a career. For more information call [215-400-4000](tel:215-400-4000) or go to: <https://www.philasd.org/backontrack/>

▶ **Project Home/Honickman Learning Center Comcast Technology Labs**

Check the website for FREE community events, adult learning classes, workshops, job fairs, wellness programs, volunteer opportunities, art shows and fundraisers: <https://www.projecthome.org/events>

▶ **Free Classes** - The Free Library of Philadelphia offers a wide variety of free classes at branches around the city. Additionally, the City of Philadelphia works with community partners to give adult learners access to education, digital skills training, and a path to job readiness. CLICK the links below for info...

- [Adult education at the Free Library](#)
- [Other programs and services at the Free Library](#)
- [Adult education through the Office of Children and Families](#)

COVID & HEALTH/HEALING RESOURCES

▶ **COVID-19 VACCINATIONS**

Covid-19 vaccinations and boosters are available in numerous locations throughout Philadelphia and its surrounding cities and counties.

To find COVID-19 vaccine locations near you [CLICK HERE](#) or place the following URL in your browser:

- go to: <https://www.phila.gov/services/mental-physical-health/get-vaccinated/get-your-covid-19-vaccine-or-booster/>
- Search [vaccines.gov](#),
- Text your ZIP code to 438829, or
- Call 1-800-232-0233.
- Many neighborhood pharmacies continue to offer vaccines. Check with your local pharmacy.
- To request an in-home appointment, call 215-685-5488. Dial 711 for TRS/TTY assistance.

▶ **COVID-19 TESTING**

To find a testing site [CLICK HERE](#) or use the following URL in your browser:

<https://www.phila.gov/covid-testing-sites/>.

▶ **North Philadelphia Resource Hub** at Mi Salud Wellness Center, 200 E Wyoming Ave, Phila PA 19120, <https://www.misaludwellness.org>, **offering the following services and much more:**

- **Free At-Home Covid-19 & HIV Test Kits** Mon - Thu 9am - 4pm Fri - 8:30 - 3:30
- **Free Walk-in Health Screenings** - No ID or insurance needed (Entrance on A Street)
Second and Third Tuesday of every month 1-4pm

Celebrations this month...



Juneteenth – June 19th



Father's Day – June 21st

Children's Corner

1st Things First – The Word for this month is "**FATHER**". The Bible describes fathers as foundational figures of guidance, provision, and spiritual leadership. Scripture commands dads to love their children without provoking them to anger, while urging children to honor their parents, and ultimately points to God Himself as the perfect model of a loving father. How many common words can you make out of the word "**FATHER**"? Give it a try and come back next month to compare your list with ours. (It's not cheating if you use the dictionary, in fact we encourage you to.)

2nd Thing - Last Month's word was **MOTHER**. Our Google search says there are approximately 70 or so words that can be made of **MOTHER**. Here's our top list of 45 words. How many words did you come up with?

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| 1. eh | 10. hoer | 19. mort | 28. ort | 37. them |
| 2. em | 11. home | 20. mot | 29. other | 38. therm |
| 3. er | 12. homer | 21. mote | 30. re | 39. tho |
| 4. he | 13. hot | 22. moth | 31. rem | 40. throe |
| 5. hem | 14. me | 23. mother | 32. roe | 41. to |
| 6. her | 15. met | 24. oh | 33. rom | 42. toe |
| 7. herm | 16. meth | 25. ohm | 34. rot | 43. tom |
| 8. hero | 17. metro | 26. or | 35. term | 44. tor |
| 9. hoe | 18. more | 27. ore | 36. the | 45. tore |

Now on to some more fun for the dads, kids, teens and everyone!

(Click the event name for details.)

For Father's Day: <https://phillyfamily.com/philly-fathers-day/>

Celebrating Philadelphia's 250th birthday:

- ▶ [CLICK HERE](#) for info about Saturday Firstivals: 52 Weeks of Celebrations.
- ▶ [CLiCK HERE](#) for more about the year-long celebration.
- ▶ [CLICK HERE](#) for June 2026 Events in Philly.

Other Things To Do

- ▶ Philadelphia for Families: A Year-Round Guide to Kid-Friendly Activities. [CLICK HERE](#).
- ▶ 40+ Free Things To Do In Philly. [CLICK HERE](#)
- ▶ 25+ Free Things To Do In Philly. [CLICK HERE](#)
- ▶ The 41 Essential Things to Do in Philadelphia (By a Local). [CLICK HERE](#)
- ▶ Kids Out & About.com (includes the following)...[CLICK HERE](#)
 - Big List of Kid Friendly Museums in and around Philadelphia - [CLICK HERE](#)
 - Indoor Play Centers in and around Philadelphia - [CLICK HERE](#)
 - Escape Rooms in and around Philadelphia - [CLICK HERE](#)
 - Top 20 Places to Take Kids in and around Philadelphia - [CLICK HERE](#)
- ▶ Spring Events in Philly 2026: [CLICK HERE](#)
- ▶ Mommy Poppins - All Events for All Ages: [CLICK HERE](#)
- ▶ My Guide Philadelphia - June 2026: [CLICK HERE](#)
- ▶ Free Library of Philadelphia calendar of events for the whole family: [CLICK HERE](#)

[CLICK HERE](#) to get ready for Summer in Philly: It's A Summer Thing

DISCOVERY...

"Being a great father is like shaving. No matter how good you shaved today, you have to do it again tomorrow."

*Blessed is the father who shares his heart,
lives his faith, gives his time,
and loves his family.*

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WORD LIST

Appreciate	Kindness
Celebration	Love
Cherish	Meaningful
Connection	Praise
Everlasting	Pray
Father's Day	Presence
Gift	Relationship
Guidance	Sacrifice
Heavenly	Trust
Impact	Value
Influence	Worship

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THE ANSWER...

The Prophet Joseph - Genesis chapters 37 to 50



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