Introduction: Want to talk about the greatest Father in the world. The greatest Father is our heavenly Father. I want to look at what Jesus said about His, Father. The first time He used the phrase my Father is **Matthew 7.21.** In the Matthew, Mark, Luke He used it a number a times. I realize of course this Father/Son relationship is very unique. Jesus was deity before every coming to this earth**, John 8.58**. But Jesus reveals a lot to us about His Father, especially in the Gospel of John.

**I) Father's , John 8.28**

**A) Most of us learn how to hit a nail, or plant a garden from our father.**

**B) Context -- Jesus is speaking of being from above, v. 23,24,25**

**C) The Father is a revealer**

1. Peter's good confession in **Matthew 16.16, 17** explains how Peter knew this.

2. God is revealer of His will. **Deut. 29.29**

**II) Father's , John 5.17-19**

**A) Fathers may do their own work and they also work with their children.**

**B) Jesus' Father, John 10.25,32**

1. Jesus worked with the Father in the beginning of **Genesis 1; John 1.1-2**.

2. The plan of is the work of God.

**III) Father's , John 6.32**

**A) Our fathers give us life, provide what we needed while growing up, time, etc.**

**B) Jesus Father is a , John 18.11, Luke 22.42,** **John3.16**

**IV) Father's , John 8.54**

**A) Honor means to glorify, to give weight to, value, magnify, give .**

**B) Jesus' Father,**

1. Honored Him at His , **Matthew 3.17**

2. At the Mount of , **Matthew 17**.

3. At His resurrection and ascension into heaven, when Jesus returns.

**V) Father's , John 11.41**

**A) Father's listen to their children**

**B) Jesus' Father listened to Him, John 11.41, 42**

**VI) Father's**

**A) Father's are willing to make sacrifices for their children**

**B) Jesus' Father loves those , John 14.23, John 18.36.**

Conclusion: Jesus' Father is in heaven, **John 20.17**. The good thing is that Jesus' Father is our Father too. We are His children**. John 1.12.** How about you? Are you a child of God?