



My Devotional for "Father's Day"

It is written...

Psalm 103: 13-14

¹³ As a father has compassion on his children,
so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;

¹⁴ for he knows how we are formed,
he remembers that we are dust.

I find that "Father's Day" is very special to me. My father passed away in 1991, and so many times I had wished that I would have got to know him better, and had a closer relationship with him. Don't misunderstand me, we had a good relationship, but when I thought that my dad could have also been my best friend, it was too late. You know what, dad's are human's too, and they love, they get hurt, they get scared, they get worried, and they need a hug, just like the little children in each of us do.

I look at my husband, my best friend, and I see the way that he loves our children, and they way that he loves me, and at times, it is so hard to comprehend, that someone could have that much love for someone else, and when I look at him, it is definitely God at work in his life. My husband had a good childhood, with a loving mom, and I thank God that she raised him the way that she did. Yes there were hard times in his childhood, but he always said that he wanted to give his children more than what he had, and Lord I thank you for that, he has definitely done that.

My husband and I started dating 29 years ago this October, and the only thing that I wish that I could change over that 29 years is knowing and accepting the Lord Jesus into my (our) lives much earlier, and then I know that some of the mistakes that we made, we wouldn't have made. When I look at the love that we have, I never imagined being able to love someone like this, let alone being loved like this, that it is truly from the Lord. I may not be able to quote scriptures chapter & verse, and you know what, that's ok. But I can testify to what the Lord has done for me, and my family. It is because of the Lord of why we are together today, and I wouldn't change it for anything in the world, and I know that I am blessed, and that our marriage is blessed by the Lord, our Father.

Happy Father's Day to my heavenly Father, my dad who is still in my heart, and to my husband!!

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