



GIFTS OF A RADICAL FATHER:

1. AN UNTAMED SON

MARK 1:41 - "Be clean!"

MARK 4:3 - "Listen!"

MARK 4:39 - Be still.

MARK 6:50 - TAKE courage!

2. DEPENDABLE TRUTH

*The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.
We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only,
who came from the father full of grace and truth.*

John 1:14 (NIV)

3. EXTRAVAGANT GRACE

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace, that he lavished upon us with all wisdom and understanding. Ephesians 1:7-8 (NIV)

GRACE STATEMENTS FOR blatant SINNERS:

So he divided his property... Luke 15:12 (NIV)

But while he was a long way off, his father saw him. Luke 15:20 (NIV)

...filled with compassion for him, he ran to his son. Luke 15:20 (NIV)

GRACE STATEMENT FOR subtle SINNERS:

My son, you are always with me, and everything I have is yours.

Luke 15:31 (NIV)



I. He is perfect in faithfulness.
 II Timothy 2:11-13

1. Faithful to never change.
 James 1:17, Hebrews 13:8
2. Faithful to never lie.
 Numbers 23:19, Matthew 24:35
3. Faithful to His character
 I John 1:5
4. Faithful to never leave us.
 Heb 13:5, Joshua 1:5, Deuteronomy 31:6

II. He is perfect in our discipline/training.
 Hebrews 12:3 – 11, John 15:1-2, Romans 8:28--30

III. He is perfect in His love for us.
 I John 3:1, 4:7-11, 4:17-19

So... if this is true about our Father then the big question is...

upcoming events

FOR MORE INFO: WWW.CALVARYSC.ORG/UPCOMING-EVENTS

Mon	6/14-21	---	HS Senior DR Mission Trip
Fri	6/17-28	---	Estonia Mission Trip
Sat	6/19	8:30am	AFM Distribution
Sat-Sun	6/19-20	---	Baby Bottle Blessings (Bottles Due this Weekend!)
Sun	6/20	---	Happy Father's Day!
Mon	6/21	6pm	Grill & Chill (with Doulos)
Thur	6/24	7pm	AFM at Spikes Game
		7pm	Equipping Session
Mon	6/28-7/1	---	Calvary Kids' Sports Camp
Tue	6/29	6-8pm	Intro to Life Group Leadership
Sun	7/4	---	Happy July 4 th !
		9 & 11 am	Combined Worship Gatherings @ Midtown
Mon	7/5	---	Calvary Office Closed
Mon	7/12-30	---	Rwanda Mission Trip
	7/12-16	---	S.O.S. 2010 (Summer of Service)

*This list does not include recurring events.
 Check Calvary's calendar for complete listing: www.calvarysc.org/calendar

A Closer Look

- 6/19-20 Return Money-filled Baby Bottles!** Please return all bottles to lobby today to support A Woman's Concern. All money raised through this fundraiser will allow AWC to continue providing Christ-centered and life-encouraging services!
- 6/28-7/1 Kids Sports Camp:** Spots still open! Brochure and registration forms available at all KC registration desks or online: www.calvarysc.org/children (\$30/camper) Mt. Nittany Middle School, 5:30-8:30pm Q's or if interested in coaching or helping out: Sherilyn@calvarysc.org (ext. 30).
- 6/29 Intro to Life Group Leadership:** Interested in leading a Calvary Life Group? Come learn more about it! 1250 Fellowship Hall, 6-8pm. Dinner and childcare provided with advance registration. Register online: www.calvarysc.org/LGLintro Q's?: chad@calvarysc.org (ext. 34).

New to Calvary? Welcome! Please pick up a Guest Guide in the lobby.

THE WEEKLY

6.19-20.10
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"I'm at my best when I live in God's grace. It's not easy to get there, though. As a father, I want to make things happen, be the strong one, be the grease. I want to demonstrate my wisdom, explain my solutions, show off my muscles. I want to be a skyscraper, tall, steady, and sovereign."

When God brought the Israelites out of slavery, he led them into a desert, and they wandered the desert for 40 years. They started to grumble about what they'd eat and God answered. He would provide manna, which is sweet bread. And so every morning they would gather their manna according to God's instruction: Each one is to gather as much as he needs, not too much and not too little. (Exodus 16)

I wonder if this drove the men crazy, finally being free from slavery. Don't you think they wanted to kill something—a bear, a lion, a desert hare—and bring it home for their ladies to cook? "Don't worry honey, don't worry kids, Daddy's still got it," as he flops the meat down. And what about the constant references to manna? "Watch out here she comes, she's a manna-eater" and "Manna, it's hot out here." But maybe the hardest part was being spoon-fed by God.

Sometimes it doesn't feel like you're a man, not doing your job as a father, when you rely on someone else. When my wife and I couldn't conceive a second time, I felt powerless. I wanted to go to the garage, fiddle at the workbench, and come back with a child. But I couldn't; I'm not that good with a hammer. I had no choice but to call out to God for help.

And so I did: I admitted my inability, declared my dependence, and became okay with it (maybe the hardest part). And you know what? God provided. From the abundance of His grace, He led us to adopt a beautiful boy, sweet as manna, and it feels like we've reached the Promised Land even though we walked through the desert to get there."

—More from Chris Heinz: www.WeeklyWord.net



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