

GOD JUST TOUCHED ME - WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT

LESSON 3 - THE FATHER

A. Introduction to the Father: _____

B. Creator: _____

Genesis 2:4-9 _____

Do we tend to take our worth from looks, talents, or possessions? _____

How does it feel to know that all our worth comes from the fact that God loves us, not because of what we do, but only because we are His? _____

Genesis 1:26 & 27 _____

Why do we have difficulty in seeing our heavenly Father in ourselves? _____

How can we become more like Him? _____

C. Redeemer: _____

Isaiah 63:16 _____

What kind of Father do we see Him to be? _____

Why do we tend to liken Him to our earthly fathers, instead of comparing our earthly fathers to Him? _____

Can we develop His parenting skills within ourselves? _____

D. Handmade: _____

Isaiah 64:8 _____

Jeremiah 1:5 _____

Are we ever aware that what we are is what our Father formed us individually to be? .

Do we try to become someone/something different, or strive to become what he made us to be? _

How can we know what we were made to be? _____

E. Family: _____

Romans 8:15-17 _____

What does it mean to be a member of the family of God? _____

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What should we expect from a God who is also our Father? _____

2 Corinthians 6:18 _____

Romans 8:29 _____

When you have a rebellious child do you want to get rid of it, or change it into a loving, lovable child?

What do you think our Father desires for us? _____

F. Giver of gifts: _____

Matthew 7:11 _____

Do we ever blame God for the bad that happens? _____

Do we always seek our Fathers help in the midst of troubles? _____

Luke 24:49 _____

Romans 8:9 _____

1 Corinthians 12:3 _____

What kind of home do we provide for the Holy Spirit? _____

Are we aware of our Father's gift to us every waking moment? _____

Matthew 20:23 _____

Luke 17:9&10 _____

Do we realize that all legitimate power and authority in people around us comes from our heavenly Father? _____

Do we insist on our own way, or are we willing to accepts the Father's authority over us? _____

G. Forgiver: _____

Mark 11:25 & 26 _____

Deuteronomy 30:19 _____

Do we unconditionally forgive, or do we first require the offender pay the price? _____

Where would we be if our Father required us to pay in full before releasing His forgiveness? _____

With our own children, is punishment given to cause them to learn and change for the better, or just venting anger and getting even for disobedience? _____

H. Set time tables: _____

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Mark 13:32 _____

Do we accept that only the Father knows some things, or do we waste time trying to figure everything out? _____

Are we prepared for the sudden unexpected return of Jesus? _____

I. Loves us: _____

2 Corinthians 1:3 _____

When we see suffering, do we seek to identify what the sufferers did wrong to earn it? _____

When we see suffering do we feel compassion and a desire to comfort the sufferers? _____

Is suffering always punishment, or could it sometimes be discipline? _____

To recap, our Father:

- Created us
- Made us in His own image
- Redeemed us
- Formed us with His own hands
- Made us part of His own family.
- Claims us as His own.
- Gives us only good things
- Gives us His Holy Spirit
- Determines rewards
- Reserves to Himself knowledge of times and events.
- Is the source of compassion and comfort

What shall we say then to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31).