

“A Father’s Heart”
Matt 7:9-11

What man is there among you who, when his son asks for a loaf, will give him a stone? 10 "Or if he asks for a fish, he will not give him a snake, will he? 11 "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, ***how much more will your Father who is in heaven give what is good to those who ask Him!***

1. A Father’s Heart is ***forgiving***. (Matt 6:14)

If you forgive others for their transgressions, ***your heavenly Father will also forgive you.***

2. A Father’s Heart is ***attentive***. (Matt 10:29-30)

"Are not two sparrows sold for a cent? And yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. 30 ***"But the very hairs of your head are all numbered.***

3. A Father’s Heart is ***trustworthy***. (Matt 6:9-10)

'Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. ***'Your kingdom come. Your will be done,*** On earth as it is in heaven.

4. A Father’s Heart is ***honest*** (Matt 6:6)

"But you, when you pray, go into your inner room, close your door and pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you.

5. A Father’s Heart is ***engaged***. (Matt 6:11)

'Give us this day our daily bread.

6. A Father’s Heart is ***redemptive***. (Heb. 12:7)

It is for discipline that you endure; God deals with you as with sons; ***for what son is there whom his father does not discipline?***

I cannot make a world and hold it in my hands
I cannot make the lightening flash across the land
I cannot take a piece of clay and mold it into man
but I have a father, I have a father who can.