

# Fathers Day 2025

## The Spirit of The Father & His Heart:

**Luke 13:34 (NASB)** "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, *the city* that kills the prophets and stones those sent to her! **How often** I wanted to gather your children together, just as a hen *gathers* her brood under her wings, and you would not *have it!*

### *Fatherhood must be received*

#### **Luke 11:1-13 (NASB)**

**1** It happened that while Jesus was praying in a certain place, after He had finished, one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John also taught his disciples."

**2** And He said to them, "When you pray, say: '**Father**, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come.

**3** 'Give us each day our daily bread.

**4** 'And forgive us our sins, For we ourselves also forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation.'"

**9** "So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

**10** "For everyone who asks, receives; and he who seeks, finds; and to him who knocks, it will be opened.

**11** "Now suppose one of you fathers is asked by his son for a fish; he will not give him a snake instead of a fish, will he?

**12** "Or *if* he is asked for an egg, he will not give him a scorpion, will he?

**13** "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will *your* heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?"

*Less Godly = Less Fatherly*

*Generation after generation moving towards ungodliness has lost revelation of what a father is.*

## The Power of The Father's Compassion

#### **Matthew 9:35-36 (NASB)**

**35** Jesus was going through all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness.

**36** Seeing the people, He felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and dispirited like sheep without a shepherd.

- 'Felt compassion': *to be moved with compassion from the inner man; a cyclical sympathy, pity or pain until the need is met*
- 'Distressed and dispirited': harassed- Jamieson, Fausset & Brown

Craig Keener: "...the shepherd's ministry included feeding, healing and bringing back the lost sheep..."

## Commanded To Compassion

#### **Colossians 3:12-13 (NAS95)**

**12** So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience;

**13** bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you.

*How can we obey the command of compassion without impartation of compassion from our Father?*