



The Inheritance of a Godly Father

Psalm 78:1-7

Inheritance

- ◆ “that which is received as possession by right from a parent or ancestor”
- ◆ Fathers: *What will be your children’s inheritance at the end of your life?*
- ◆ 7 lessons from my father – glimpses into a Heavenly Father’s heart...



1. The Father loves you as much as He loved Jesus

◆ John 17:23

◆ The only sure foundation
(Hebrews 6:19-20)



2. If you fear God you need fear nothing else

◆ Isaiah 8:12-13 (TLB)

◆ The devil uses fear especially to attack God's children.

◆ Natural: *feelings* controlled by fear
Spiritual: *faith* overcoming fear



3. Be merciful to others as God has been merciful to you

◆ Luke 6:36

◆ You can be perfect in mercy
(Matthew 5:48)



4. The only thing serious in life is sin

- ◆ “Two thousand years from now, will this matter?”
- ◆ The “worst” sins according to religious folk, are at the opposite of God’s perspective (Matt. 21:31-32)





5. The happiest people are those who always judge themselves and never judge others



◆ Matthew 7:1-2

6. The praise of men and the ridicule of men are both fit only for the trash

◆ Isaiah 2:22

◆ Only the testimony of God matters in eternity, so choose between living to please people and living to please God (Galatians 1:10)



7. God's approval is far more valuable than His blessing

Gaining God's approval comes through:

1. Diligence (II Timothy 2:15)
2. Trials (James 1:12)
3. Honoring Him (I Samuel 2:30)



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