

## Fallen Fathers

**Genesis 3:9** - *But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?"*

### ***Fearful Fathers***

**Genesis 3:10** - And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself."

**Genesis 3:12** - The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate."

**1 Peter 5:6-7** - Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

**Matthew 7:11** - If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

**John 14:16-17** - And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

### ***Forgiving Fathers***

**Romans 3:23** - For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

**Ephesians 4:32** - Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

**Ezekiel 18:20** - The soul who sins shall die. The son shall not suffer for the iniquity of the father, nor the father suffer for the iniquity of the son. The righteousness of the righteous shall be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon himself.

### ***Fruitful Fathers***

**2 Timothy 3:16** - All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.

**John 15:1-4** - "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me.

**Ephesians 4:29** - Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. (NIV)

**Proverbs 22:6** - Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it.

**Luke 18:17** - “Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.”

### ***Conclusion:***

**Romans 8:18**- For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

**Isaiah 53:5**- But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, and even more so unsaved, God has a question for you today,”  
WHERE ARE YOU?”