**“BECOMING: A Godly Dad”!**

**Happy Father’s Day (Daddy's Day)**

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**Any man can father child “BUT” it takes someone special to become a dad! God is our perfect example of a “DAD” – so today let’s honor Him 1st and receive & give from Him! (sperm donors earn up to $1000.00 per month - 60,000 children born each year from donors)**

**Text: \*Ps. 103:13-19** note **V.13** note the comparison “**father and the LORD**”(**see Isaiah 64:8**)

**#1 FOLLOW God**

**\*Reread Ps. 103:13** – note “**like**” God – NOT the world – set a godly example! Read “**Matt. 5:48** – “**PERFECT**” = complete, of full age! **How**? By “**Matt. 19:21** by following Jesus one day at a time! Changed by the Word! {**1 Cor. 11:1** -be followers}

**#2 FORGIVE like God**

 **\*Reread Ps. 103:13-17** – note **V.13** **pitieth** = to show forth **MERCY, COMPASSION**! see **Luke 15:20-24 – love your children knowing where the Lord has brought you from NOT where you are now!**

**#3 FOSTER like God**

**\*Reread Ps. 103:17-19** – note **V.17** “**unto CHILDREN’S CHILDREN**”- hand down those things you have **learned and received** – {see **Phil. 4:9**.} note **V.18** “**to keep His covenant**” (**Jeremiah 1:12**) Close with **Matt 7:7-11** – power to **ASK**!