Worship with us in the Word

The Greatest Father the World Has Ever Known 06/18/2023 Pastor Gary Butler

"I will be a father unto you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty."

(II Cor. 6:18)

- 1. He focused upon the value of His children
 - "You are My Son; today I have become Your Father...I will be His Father and He will be My Son...Let all the angels worship Him." (Heb. 1:5b-6)
- He expressed His praise and pleasure to His children
 "And a voice from heaven said, 'This is My Son, Whom I love; with Him I am well pleased'."
 (Matt. 3:17)
- 3. He dispelled the loneliness of His children "God sets the lonely in families, He leads forth the prisoners with singing..." (Psalm 68:6a)
- 4. He empathized with the weakness of his children
 - "As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him; For He knows how we are formed, He remembers that we are dust." (Psalm 103:13-14)
- 5. He imparted love and faith to His children
 - "Peace to the brothers, and love with faith from God the Father..." (Eph. 6:23)
- 6. He corrected His children with love
 - "My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline and do not resent His rebuke, because the Lord disciplines those He loves, as a Father the son He delights in." (Prov. 3:11-12)
- 7. He withheld blessings from His children for disobedience
 - "...you have defiled the land with your prostitution and wickedness. Therefore the showers have been withheld and no spring rains have fallen. Yet you have the brazen look of a prostitute; you refuse to blush with shame. Have you not just called to me; My Father, my friend from my youth..." (Jer. 3:2b-4)