



A light to my path. Psalm 119:105

### **Image of a Father!**

We just celebrated Father's Day. Recognition of fathers is not more significant than our recognition of mothers in June. However, God places great significance on the role of fathers and their responsibility to both their children and wives. God established the role of fatherhood and its inherent responsibility in his creation of Adam (Genesis 2:7, NKJV). At creation, God became Adam's father. Like a loving father, God guided Adam, instructing him not to eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil (Genesis 2:16). God has given fathers, who are also husbands, guidance for their love and care for their children and wives. Fathers are not to provoke their children to anger, but raise them according to God's word, and set a good example of provision without neglecting them (Ephesians 5:25-31, Ephesians 6:4, Proverbs 22:6, Deuteronomy 6:6-7, 1 Timothy 5:8, Joshua 24:15). God also gave these scriptures so we can see his image of being a father to his children. To experience his loving care, we only need to accept Jesus, which removes barriers (Ephesians 5:1-7). Without Jesus, we are disobedient, rebellious children who set up barriers to the best love and care we could ever receive (2 Peter 5:9). Now is the day to accept Jesus and experience God as a loving Father (2 Corinthians 6:2).

Shalom!!

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