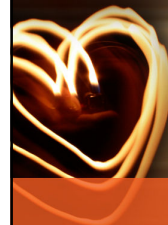


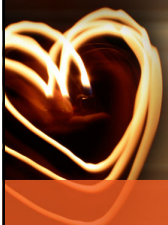
**Seeing through the right lenses**

Paul Bruwer



Definition:  
An on-going emotional, social and spiritual deficit ordinarily met in a healthy relationship with Dad that must now be overcome by other means.

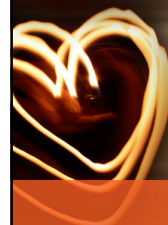
**Absent Father Wound**



Result of a Father Wound:

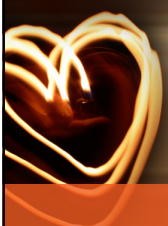
1. Anger and pain
2. Extreme behaviour and addictions or obsessions
3. An inner sense of "lostness" or incompleteness

**Absent Father Wound**



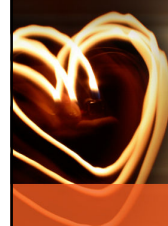
**Matthew 3:17**  
And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

**Identity is key**



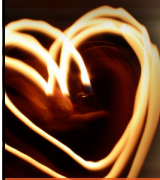
**Zephaniah 3:17**  
The Lord your God in your midst, The Mighty One, will save; He will rejoice over you with gladness, He will quiet you with His love, He will rejoice over you with singing."

**Identity is key**



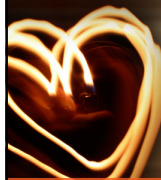
**Matthew 7:1-2**  
<sup>1</sup> "Judge not, that you be not judged. <sup>2</sup> For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you."

**The "Jona Dilemma"**



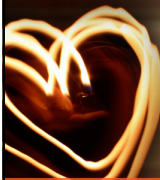
**1 John 4:20**  
if someone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?

The "Jona Dilemma"



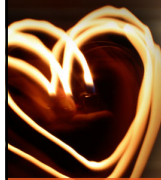
**1 John 4:7-15**  
7 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.  
8 He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

EXPERIENCE His love



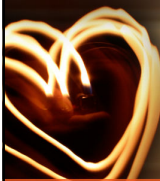
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9 In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.

EXPERIENCE His love



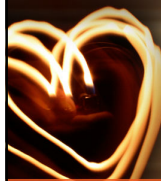
**1 John 4:7-15**  
10 In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

EXPERIENCE His love



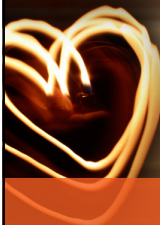
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12 No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love has been perfected in us.

EXPERIENCE His love



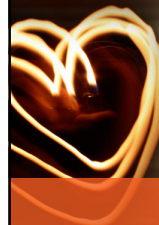
**1 John 4:7-15**  
13 By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. 14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son as Savior of the world.

EXPERIENCE His love



**1 John 4:7-15**  
15 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.  
16 And we have known and believed the love that God has for us.

EXPERIENCE His love



**1 John 4:7-15**  
God is love, and he who abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

EXPERIENCE His love