Title: The World Needs The Father
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Malachi 4:5-6 NKJV
5 Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful
day of the LORD. 6 And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, and the
hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.

Luke 12:32
Do not fear, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

1 Corinthians 4:15 NKJV
For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many
fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel.

Hebrews 12:6-8
6 For the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives.* 7 It
is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons. For what son is there
whom his father does not discipline? 8 If you are left without discipline, in which all have
participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons.

Galatians 3:26
...for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.

Galatians 4:7
So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

Ephesians 1:4-5
...even as He chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy
and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus
Christ, according to the purpose of his will,

Luke 15:12-22
19 I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants. 20
And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw
him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. 21 And the son said
to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be
called your son.'
Luke 15:28
But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him.

Proverbs 18:19
A brother offended is harder to win than a strong city, and contentions are like the bars of a castle.

Matthew 5:9
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

1 Peter 5:1-3
1 So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: 2 shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; 3 not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock.

1 Peter 5:5-7
5 Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for *God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.* 6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, 7 casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

1 Peter 5:8-10
8 Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. 9 Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. 10 And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.

Luke 1:17
He will also go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, 'TO TURN THE HEARTS OF THE FATHERS TO THE CHILDREN,' and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.*

Romans 8:19
For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God.