

# The Whole Church #20 – The Fatherhood of God, Part 6B

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## Monday:

There are seven main things that we talk a lot about around here that define what we call our spiritual DNA:

**The Kingdom of God:** *“Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all other things will be added to you”.*

**Relationship with the Father:** Learn to relate to God as Father, which is the cure for mankind. It fixes everything that’s wrong with the human condition. That’s how important it is.

## Grace.

**Relationships with One Another:** God is not looking for a congregation, He’s looking for a family. If He was looking for something other than family, He would have called Himself something other than Father.

**Equipping the Saints:** We are feeding you for the purpose of equipping you for the work of the ministry. It’s one of those principles that has gotten lost, neglected, and overlooked here in the Bible Belt, but not here at Trinity!

**Signs and Wonders:** There’s a whole school of thought out there, that God doesn’t do signs, wonders or miracles anymore. But we know better around here. It’s coming now at a higher rate than I’ve ever seen it in the 35 years that I’ve been doing this.

**The Poor:** God always provides the resources for whatever we need to help the poor. *“Well, the sick are healed, the blind see, the deaf hear and the dead are raised alive. And the good news is told to the poor”.*

## Tuesday:

God has handpicked you for this particular generation. He’s called you personally as a son or a daughter. That’s how God wants you to relate to Him.

Why is it so important to know who we are? Because, if you don’t know who you are, then there is a really high chance that you won’t be doing with your life what you ought to be doing with it.

It would be a terrible thing to gain the whole world and lose your own soul in the process to live your life. So, knowing who you are is extremely important.

It’s about giving yourself to that relationship with the Father from now on. The body of Christ is standing up and becoming who the body is supposed to be. It only happens with people who

know who they are.

If you don't know who you are, you're not a threat to the enemy whatsoever. You can reboot until you are blue in the face, but if you don't know who you are, he is going to have his way with you in a lot of areas of your life.

As you draw near to the Father, you become a threat to the enemy, and he's going to do something about it. He knows what he's doing. He knows what buttons to push. He knows those weak spots, where you are vulnerable. He knows how to get to you.

So, don't take it lightly. You have authority, but you have to take that authority. God has given you authority over all the power of the enemy, but unless you exercise that authority, the enemy will still have his way with you. But, in exercising that authority, the enemy has to mind you, in the name of Jesus.

You are becoming more of a son or a daughter as you deepen in your relationship with Him. And the enemy hates that. He's gotta go back to the drawing board.

Wednesday:

When you aren't doing any kind of Kingdom activity in your life, the enemy just backs off and doesn't bother you at all. But when you start to wake up to the reality of who God called you to be, he gets the big, bad, deceptive demons to try to hit you. I'm just saying, HEADS UP!

"Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. Resist the devil and he will flee from you". James 4:8.

You can only be and know who you are by engaging in relationship with Him. That's the only way.

Hearing God all the time is normal for a kingdom person. But, I've missed Him a lot of times, too.

God's talking to His people who are paying attention. When you desire to hear God, you draw the attention of God.

You are formed and shaped by the events you encounter in the natural course of your life, both good and bad. The hard things that you encounter and endure can leave a mark. It's common to every person who's on the planet. But when we receive Jesus, when we learn to start walking that out and relating to God as Father, we are able to navigate those things with all kinds of success, and we can overcome.

So, you are more than a conqueror through Christ Jesus. Now, you need to start acting like that, and get above your issues and your problems and the things that are coming at you. You can only do that, again, by growing deeper in your relationship with the Father.

The things that you have encountered that have left a mark on you, if left unattended, can shape you into a false identity. He has the answer and the power that will help you to overcome the

negative things that have shaped you, because you need to be healed from those scars and wounds. So, many people are affected by these kinds of things.

There are several in this room who have had something so deep, so hard, maybe even so tragic, that you never thought you would ever get over it. But, if you can give the Holy Spirit access to those things, He's going to set that in order. He's going to set that right. So, just receive it!

Thursday:

He's talking. Are you listening?

I've learned a lot in 35 years of doing what I do, but I don't know enough to get us to the next place that God wants to take us. If He doesn't tell us, we are not going to know where to go. But the good news is, He wants to tell us.

"God, what are You up to?" Ask Him, and then start doing your part of what He's up to. He's all over that. Figure out what He's doing. Get in the flow of what He's doing, and pay attention to what He's saying.

When I say stuff up here and it bears witness with you and rings true in your heart, that's how God talks to you when someone's up here talking.

What does the truth that you hear require of you? When you respond to the truth, it gets you on the fast track of growth.

Most growth comes over the course of a lifetime. There aren't many overnight sensations in the Kingdom of God. He's in for the long haul. He's long-suffering. He's put up with a lot with you.

The Father, Who whispers personal things to you, validates you and sets you in the right place. It calibrates your heart, your mind, your will, your emotions, and your spirit when God speaks to you. It gets you where you are supposed to be.

Friday:

God speaks in all kinds of ways: through dreams and visions, words of wisdom and knowledge, prophetic words, tongues and interpretations, through the elements, numbers and colors. And He speaks through the still small voice.

The Spirit wants to reveal things to you, and there are things that are pertinent to everything you do in your life. Everything, every bit of it.

None of your life is unimportant. If you're not paying attention, all you see is the negative stuff coming at you -if you aren't looking with spiritual eyes.

It grieves me that someone might miss their destiny. It grieves me more that someone who knows they are going to go to heaven, but they are missing their destiny here. What God has called you to do is more important now than it's ever been before, to the whole body of Christ.

If this is where you belong, there's something that you do and bring to the table that nobody else can do.

It's a whole lifetime of discovering how God has blessed you and anointed you, so the power of God can be on you.

Someone may say, "There's something different about you. What is it?" "Well, I got Jesus". This is the easiest entry level into ministry there it.

There's going to be something missing in your life if you don't get the process of discovering how God has gifted you to benefit the whole body. Every mature ministry starts out as an immature ministry. We are a work in progress.

Don't wait until you think you're thoroughly equipped, because you'll hang around, and the fear of crossing the threshold of praying for someone at Walmart or the golf course will hold you back.

When you hear the truth, it has a certain ring to it. When you hear truth, and you bear witness with that truth, that's God trying to tell you something. If you get in the spirit and pay attention to what God is doing, there will be some open doors for you this week. I would decide right now what I'm going to do with that. If it is the Lord, you can hardly mess it up.

Saturday:

Stop complaining about your circumstances, and start to see them as necessary in the process of conforming you into the image of Jesus. Some of these things seem to be really hard, uncomfortable, and awkward for you. God's all over that. He's right in the middle of that. God is tweaking and adjusting you in these particular areas.

You have to get the following things from your relationship with the Father:

**Security:** The name of the Lord is a strong tower. The righteous run to it and are safe. When everything else is unstable, He is your stability.

**Validation:** That booming voice was God the Father validating the Only Begotten Son. "This is My beloved Son". Our soul is our mind, will and emotions looking for validation from the Father, and it can't come from anywhere else.

**Contentment:** The relationship with the Father is your only chance at true satisfaction and contentment in life.

**Confidence:** What is my life's mission? Ask God what your life is all about.

We come to God with nothing, totally empty handed. We have nothing that God needs. But He'll take a life that has nothing and cause it to be significant and cause it to make a difference and cause it, **your life**, to change the world.

