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Matthew 5:48

THE PERFECT FATHER

I. Introduction:

What kind of father is/was your dad?
What “should” a father be like?
What qualities/attributes would make you a better father?

II. The Perfect Father

⁴⁸ Therefore you are to **be perfect**, as your **heavenly Father is perfect.**” Matthew 5:48

Three attributes of God to remember in the midst of Covid-19

A. God The Father Is Love:

¹⁶ And so we know and rely on **the love God** has for us. **God is love.** Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. ¹⁷ This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love. **But perfect love drives out fear**, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.” I John 4:16-18

B. God The Father Is Our Provider

¹⁷ Every good and **perfect gift** is from above, coming down from the **Father** of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. James 1:17

C. God The Father Is Our Comforter

³Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, ⁴ who comforts us in all our affliction so that we will be able to comfort those who are in ^[b]any affliction with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.” 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

III. Conclusion And Application:

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