

Daily Devotion For February 5, 2023

“and you shall be perfect as your heavenly father is perfect”. Matthew 5:48

Yesterday morning I took a walk on the track at MPC. As I was walking, there was a father pushing his baby in a stroller and a 4-5 year old son who was on his bike riding on the track. At one point the boy was calling out to the father “wait daddy wait” and the father replied, I’m trying to get away from you because you keep distracting me.”

Every Thursday night at 9 pm Sherry and I watch the program, “The Parent Test”. They have about a dozen couples share their parenting style. The Traditional style, helicopter style, disciplinarian style, child led style, etc. They are given test to see which parenting style is the most appropriate style. It is Sherry’s opportunity to tell me all the mistakes I made as a father.

When I heard the father’s response to his son, I thought that was an inappropriate remark for a father to say to his son. He probably would have been criticized by all the other parents on The Parent Test.

Thought For Today: Thank God that Matthew 5:48 tells us that we have a perfect heavenly Father. He is never too busy for us and never gets irritated when we call out to him. He is always there for us to listen and allow us to cast our worries and cares upon him. What do you want to say to your father in heaven today?

Today’s Prayer Focus: Praise God for being a perfect heavenly father. Cast all your cares upon him today. Pray for Kiku Kuwatani who was admitted to CHOMP on Thursday. The ER was so crowded that she and Taye waited over 9 hours to be seen! She was diagnosed with a fractured rib, punctured lung and in need of hip replacement surgery. She will also have surgery tomorrow for hernia repair. Let us keep in mind others who are in need of God’s healing touch. Deo Volente.