

# *“Daddy Time”*

**Galatians 4:6**

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## Introduction

- Our children need “daddy time”
- Some of us lacked quality “daddy time” growing up.
- We can enjoy “daddy time” with our Heavenly Father

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### **A. Made Possible through our Adoption as Sons**

1. “Adoption” filled with the ideas of love, grace, compassion, and intimate relationship.
2. Biblical Example: Mephibosheth
3. Parallels between physical and spiritual adoption

### **B. Made Possible through the Spirit of Adoption**

1. **The CRY: “ABBA, Father”**
  - a. Meaning: Term of endearment
  - b. Model: Jesus Christ—Mark 14:36
2. **The CHARACTERISTICS**
  - a. **Child-like Faith**
    - 1) What do little children believe about their parents?
    - 2) What is true of our heavenly Father
      - a) Approachable
      - b) Aware of our needs
      - c) Awesome in His resources
      - d) Answers for our Good. FATHER KNOWS BEST!
  - b. **Confidence**
    - 1) In Approaching God with our requests—Hebrews 4:16; John 16
      - a) Approach the Father through the Son
      - b) Father grants our requests because He loves US!
    - 2) That God hears our requests. 1 John 5:14-15
      - a) The Certainty
      - b) The Condition: Ask according to His Will
        - (1) Revealed in His Word
        - (2) Not revealed in His Word
          - (a) Commit to Lord for His Will to be done.
          - (b) Trust Spirit to reinterpret prayers—Romans 8:26-27
          - (c) Do what you know to be God’s Will- 1 John 3:21
      - 3) That God will answer our requests.
  - c. **Calmness and Contentment**