

What Our Heavenly Father Expects of Earthly Fathers

Introduction:

- A. One of the most comforting truths in Scripture is that the Creator longs for us to relate to him as Father and lovingly obey him as children (2 Cor. 6:16-18; Matt. 6:9; Gal. 4:4-7; 1 John 3:1-3).
- B. But what does our heavenly Father expect of earthly fathers?

I. He expects earthly fathers to avoid _____ their children to _____.

II. He expects earthly fathers to _____ their children _____.

A. What does my heavenly Father want my _____ as a parent to be?

B. How does my heavenly Father want me to measure _____?

C. How does my heavenly Father want me to _____ his expectations?

III. He expects earthly fathers to _____ and _____ their children.