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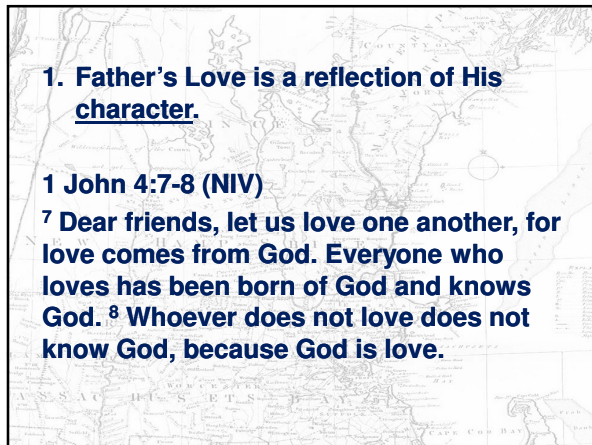
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**1. Father's Love is a reflection of His character.**

- God our Father is good and His love endures forever.

**James 1:16-17 (NIV)**  
<sup>16</sup> Don't be deceived, my dear brothers.  
<sup>17</sup> Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

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**1. Father's Love is a reflection of His character.**

- God our Father is righteous and filled with love.

**Psalms 145:17 (NIV)**  
<sup>17</sup> The LORD is righteous in all his ways and loving toward all he has made.

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**1. Father's Love is a reflection of His character.**

- God our Father will never leave or forsake us.

**Hebrews 13:5 (NIV)**  
 ...because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

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**2. Father's Love is extravagant and personal.**

- Father's love didn't wait for us to become worthy of it.

**Romans 5:7-8 (NIV)**  
<sup>7</sup> Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die. <sup>8</sup> But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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**2. Father's Love is extravagant and personal.**

- Father's love embraced us as His children.

**1 John 3:1 (NIV)**  
<sup>1</sup> How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

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**2. Father's Love is extravagant and personal.**

- Father's love embraced us as His children.

**Romans 8:15-17 (NIV)**  
<sup>15</sup> ...you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." <sup>16</sup> The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. <sup>17</sup> Now if we are children, then we are heirs--heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ...

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**3. Father's Love is wise and forgiving.**

- Father's love knows how to release.

**Luke 15:11-12 (NIV)**  
<sup>11</sup> Jesus continued: "There was a man who had two sons. <sup>12</sup> The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them.




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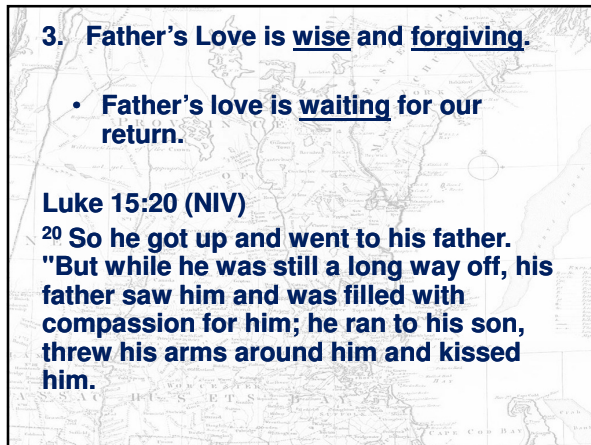
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**3. Father's Love is wise and forgiving.**

- Father's love is waiting for our return.

**Luke 15:20 (NIV)**  
<sup>20</sup> So he got up and went to his father. "But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.




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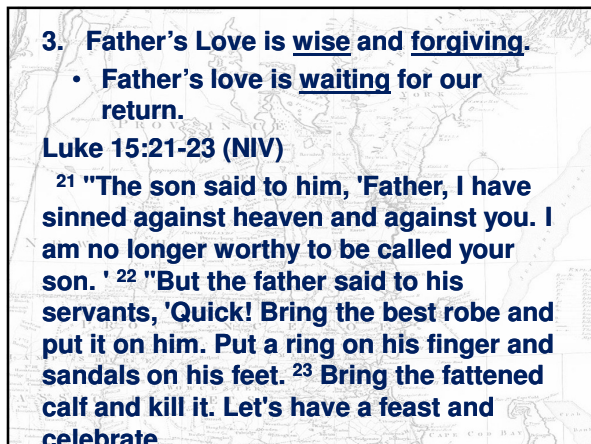
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**3. Father's Love is wise and forgiving.**

- Father's love is waiting for our return.

**Luke 15:21-23 (NIV)**  
<sup>21</sup> "The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' <sup>22</sup> "But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. <sup>23</sup> Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate.




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**3. Father's Love is wise and forgiving.**

- Father has enough love for all His children.

**Luke 15:28-32 (NIV)**

**<sup>28</sup> "The older brother became angry and refused to go in. So his father went out and pleaded with him. <sup>29</sup> But he answered his father, 'Look! All these years I've been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders. Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends.**

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**3. Father's Love is wise and forgiving.**

- Father has enough love for all His children.

**Luke 15:28-32 (NIV)**

**<sup>30</sup> But when this son of yours who has squandered your property with prostitutes comes home, you kill the fattened calf for him!' <sup>31</sup> "'My son,' the father said, 'you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. <sup>32</sup> But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again: he was lost and is found.'"**

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**4. Father's Love is transferable.**

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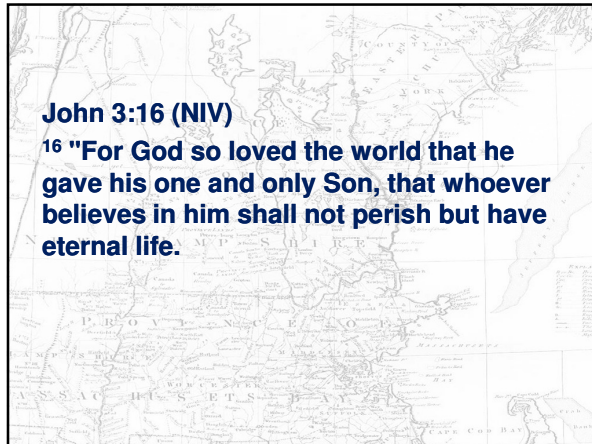
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