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We understand that everyone has had different experiences with his or her natural father. However, here is what Jesus explains about how his Father, our Father, the Creator of all, interacts with each of us:

Luke 11:10-13:

¹⁰For everyone who asks and keeps on asking receives; and he who seeks and keeps on seeking finds; and to him who knocks and keeps on knocking, the door shall be opened.

¹¹What father among you, if his son asks for a loaf of bread, will give him a stone; or if he asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent?

¹²Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion?

¹³If you then, evil [not operating from Divine Love] as you are, know how to give good gifts [gifts that are to their advantage] to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the *Holy Spirit* [the Mind and Creation Power of God] to those who ask and continue to ask Him!

The Story of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-31)

¹¹And he said, A certain man had two sons:

¹²And the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. And he divided unto them his living.

¹³And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country, and there wasted his substance with riotous living.

¹⁴And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land; and he began to be in want.

¹⁵And he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine.

¹⁶And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat: and no man gave unto him.

¹⁷And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!

¹⁸I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee,

¹⁹And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants.

²⁰And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him.

²¹And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.

²²But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet:

²³And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill it; and let us eat, and be merry:

²⁴For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry.

²⁵Now his elder son was in the field: and as he came and drew nigh to the house, he heard music and dancing.

²⁶And he called one of the servants, and asked what these things meant.

²⁷And he said unto him, Thy brother is come; and thy father hath killed the fatted calf, because he hath received him safe and sound.

²⁸And he was angry, and would not go in: therefore came his father out, and intreated him.

²⁹And he answering said to his father, Lo, these many years do I serve thee, neither transgressed I at any time thy commandment: and yet thou never gavest me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends:

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³⁰But as soon as this thy son was come, which hath devoured thy living with harlots, thou hast killed for him the fatted calf.

³¹And he said unto him, Son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine.

“Remember what happened to the Prodigal Son...In his mistaken belief, he separated himself in consciousness from the Father.

The only way that you can ever be separated from God, is in mistaken belief. When he forgot *who* he was...He caught hell...forgetting who you are, forgetting you Divine Self, forgetting your Divine Sonship, is the only thing that causes mankind—YOU—to catch hell.”—*Rev. Ike*

I am catching hell in the following three (3) areas of my life:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

What do I believe about myself concerning #1?

What do I believe about myself concerning #2?

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What do I believe about myself concerning #3?

"Your relationship with the Father **never** changes. You *are* and *always will be* a child of God."—Rev. Ike

Do I believe this?

Acts 3:1-8

"Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour, and a certain man, lame from his mother's womb, was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple, which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered the temple. Who seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple asked an alm and Peter fastening his eyes upon him with John saying, 'Look on us,' "and he gave heed unto them, expecting to receive something of them. Then Peter said, 'Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have give I thee. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise and walk', and he took him by the hand, he took him by the right hand and lifted him up and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength and he leaping up, stood and walked, and entered with them into the temple, walking and leaping and praising God."

"The man, the mind, has to understand that if I am to change my condition, I have to be transformed by the renewing of my mind. You really cannot help others until you help them to change their minds about themselves. You have to change a man's mind before you can change a man.

Whenever there is fear in the mind the mind cannot stand, the mind is immobilized. If there is aggravation or irritation in the mind, the mind is *lame*. Whatever upsets the mind, whatever disgusts the mind, whatever causes the mind to lose its equilibrium, to lose its peace, to lose its joy, renders the mind lame. So what we're really talking about here is not just simply a crippled man sitting at the gate, we're talking about the *mind*. A *lame mind* that is crippled by fear, by irritation, by aggravation, and by disgust.

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Mind Power Treatment for February 2009

Use the Power of your spoken word to say this blessing for yourself at whenever you need to combat negative, self-defeating thought during this month of February:

Now the Presence and the Power, the love and the joy, the healing and the good health, the courage and the strength, the success and the prosperity, all of the unlimited good that God is, go with you, above you and beneath you, beside you, around you, behind you, within you and before you to make smooth, beautiful and perfect your way.

Thank you, Father. Amen.

Affirmations for February 2009

Use the **Power** of your spoken word to say these Affirmations for yourself at least twice every day throughout this month of November:

God is my Father and all that He has is mine.

I deserve the best because my Father says I do.

I have faith in myself.

My success glorifies God and uplifts everyone around me.

My prosperity glorifies God and uplifts humanity.

I am the walking, talking Presence of God on this earth.

Thank you God-in-me.

