

# **The Father's Heart**

Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> 2018

John 14:1-11

Romans 8:14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."

Gal 4:6 And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.

- God's ultimate revelation of Himself is through His Son Jesus

## **1. Jesus lived from the father's identity.**

- "You are My beloved Son; in You I am well pleased."

### **We receive the following things from our heavenly Father.**

#### **A. Salvation:**

- Ephesians. 2:8-9 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast.

#### **B. Guidance:**

- Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; 6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

#### **C. Strength:**

- Isaiah 40:31 But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.

#### **4. Supply:**

- Philip. 4:19 But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

## **2. Jesus worshipped in the Father's house.**

- Luke 2:48-49 48 So when they saw Him, they were amazed; and His mother said to Him, "Son, why have You done this to us? Look, Your father and I have sought You anxiously." 49 And He said to them, "Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business?"

## **3. Jesus reflected the Father's heart.**

- John 14:9 "He who has seen Me has seen the Father"

#### **4. Jesus Surrendered to the Father's will.**

- Mark 14:36 36 And He said, "Abba, Father, all things are possible for You. Take this cup away from Me; nevertheless, not what I will, but what You will."

#### **5. Jesus took his Father's Hand.**

- Luke 23:46 And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, He said, "Father, 'into Your hands I commit My spirit.' " Having said this, He breathed His last.