

# THE FATHERS HEART

Jesus travelled and taught for three years, He spoke about the Father at least 180 times. He came to reveal the Father's heart. (Notes)

His purpose/restore relationship with Father in Heaven.

## **3 Gifts for us**

2 Cor 5:18-21. Ministry & Message of reconciliation / Robe/R/ness.

Make room in our lives for God to grow these gifts. (separate)

1. Ministry. As new creations, we are now God's ambassadors.  
Jesus - sent to reconcile sinners to God. We continue to do it.  
Joe Hockey is Australian Ambassador to US. He speaks for Australia.  
We are citizens of heaven, we speak for our Heavenly Father.  
(The process of bringing opposing parties or people together.)  
Family, neighbours, friends, evangelism local and beyond.

2. Message. Eg. Rom 10:9-10. Jn 1:12 Confess, believe, receive.  
Jesus has authority to minister reconciliation on God's behalf.  
God does not count our sins against us.  
We are completely guiltless and therefore free.  
(This is the Father's heart.) Isaiah 61:10. Robe of righteousness.

3. Methods in the Ministry/Message of reconciliation.

1: Matthew 6:26. God supplies normally and naturally.  
Don't worry; trust processes of faith. Connect dots: Billy Graham.  
Supply for the Ministry and Message. EG. Evangelism, CMTTC.

2: Matthew 18:12-14. Girl abused, traumatised, lost.  
God's answer; Share the Ministry and message / help her respond.  
18 mths; Ministered to others; reconciled her father. (family & friends )

3: Regarding the prodigal son, Jesus tells us: "When he came to his senses, he said "I will set out and go back to my father" Luke 15:17.  
Always ready to Minister the Message. ( eg. Micky & Trevor.)  
Crucial to meet the Father and not the self-righteous brother.  
Are we more like the Father or more like the older brother?

## **Summary that these verses are speaking into our hearts?**

- We have a Father who loves and reconciles us.
- He is committed to protect and motivate us to Minister.
- He is committed to teach us to reconcile others.
- He is always compassionate, forgiving, patient with us.
- He loves to develop us to become what He has for us to be & do.

It is the Father's heart for us to be reconciled to a guiltless, unconditional state of freedom and then introduce others to that same freedom. Many other thing we pursue are discerned as irrelevant.