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*2014: The Year of Receiving the Love of God, Walking by Faith,
Believing His Word, and Giving Him Praise!*

A Father's Love for Himself

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Jeremiah 10:23 (Amplified Bible, AMP)

O Lord [pleads Jeremiah in the name of the people], I know that [the determination of] the way of a man is not in himself; it is not in man [even in a strong man or in a man at his best] to direct his [own] steps.

Psalm 119:133 (AMP)

Establish my steps and direct them by [means of] Your word; let not any iniquity have dominion over me.

- **Just because a man fathers a child does not mean he loves himself.**
- **Men having children without having the God kind of Love for themselves sets in motion generations that are shallow, confused, self-consumed, selfish, violent and angry...just to name a few.**
- **If you want to eradicate some of our major social issues...Train a man to Love himself.**

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- **We must train our boys because one day they will become men; however, men must submit to another man (that Loves himself) for training so we can teach our children.**

Proverbs 22:6 (King James Version, KJV)

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.

Stop:

- **trying to prove yourself**
- **trying to pump yourself up**
- **playing mental and word games**
- **pushing people away**
- **pride**

Start:

- **serving God, family, and others**
- **submitting yourself**
- **self-control through engaging in the first two**
- **studying your bible**
- **soul winning**

God Loves Himself.

Exodus 3:14 (AMP)

And God said to Moses, I Am Who I Am and What I Am, and I Will Be What I Will Be; and He said, You shall say this to the Israelites: I Am has sent me to you!

Revelation 1:8 (AMP)

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, says the Lord God, He Who is and Who was and Who is to come, the Almighty (the Ruler of all).

God in Christ Loves Himself.

Luke 7:36-50 (Contemporary English Version, CEV)

36 A Pharisee invited Jesus to have dinner with him. So Jesus went to the Pharisee's home and got ready to eat. 37 When a sinful woman in that town found out that Jesus was there, she bought an expensive bottle of perfume. 38 Then she came and stood behind Jesus. She cried and started washing his feet with her tears and drying them with her hair. The woman kissed his feet and poured the perfume on them. 39 The Pharisee who had invited Jesus saw this and said to himself, "If this man really were a prophet, he would know what kind of woman is touching him! He would know that she is a sinner." 40 Jesus said to the Pharisee, "Simon, I have something to say to you." "Teacher, what is it?" Simon replied. 41 Jesus told him, "Two people were in debt to a moneylender. One of them owed him five hundred silver coins, and the other owed him fifty. 42 Since neither of them could pay him back, the moneylender said that they didn't have to pay him anything. Which one of them will like him more?" 43 Simon answered, "I suppose it would be the one who had owed more and didn't have to pay it back." "You are right," Jesus said. **44 He turned toward the woman and said to Simon, "Have you noticed this woman? When I came into your home, you didn't give me any water so I could wash my feet. But she has washed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. 45 You didn't greet me with a kiss, but from the time I came in, she has**

not stopped kissing my feet. 46 You didn't even pour olive oil on my head, but she has poured expensive perfume on my feet. 47 So I tell you that all her sins are forgiven, and that is why she has shown great love. But anyone who has been forgiven for only a little will show only a little love." 48 Then Jesus said to the woman, "Your sins are forgiven." 49 Some other guests started saying to one another, "Who is this who dares to forgive sins?" 50 But Jesus told the woman, "Because of your faith, you are now saved. May God give you peace!"

You were created to love yourself.

Genesis 1:27 (CEV)

So God created humans to be like himself; he made men and women.

Matthew 22:34-40 (The Living Bible, TLB)

34-35 but not the Pharisees! When they heard that he had routed the Sadducees with his reply, they thought up a fresh question of their own to ask him. One of them, a lawyer, spoke up: 36 "Sir, which is the most important command in the laws of Moses?" 37 Jesus replied, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind.' 38-39 This is the first and greatest commandment. The second most important is similar: 'Love your neighbor as much as you love yourself.'" 40 All the other commandments and all the demands of the prophets stem from these two laws and are fulfilled if you obey them. Keep only these and you will find that you are obeying all the others.

God gave me His Spirit and His Love so I can Love myself.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (AMP)

19 Do you not know that your body is the temple (the very sanctuary) of the Holy Spirit Who lives within you, Whom you have received [as a Gift] from God? You are not your own, 20 You were bought with a price [purchased with a preciousness and paid for, made His own]. So then, honor God and bring glory to Him in your body.

Romans 5:5 (New Living Translation, NLT)

And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.

Some daddy's have a hard time Loving themselves because their hearts are hardened.

Matthew 13:11-15 (NLT)

11 He replied, "You are permitted to understand the secrets of the Kingdom of Heaven, but others are not. 12 To those who listen to my teaching, more understanding will be given, and they will have an abundance of knowledge. But for those who are not listening, even what little understanding they have will be taken away from them. 13 That is why I use these parables, For they look, but they don't really see. They hear, but they don't really listen or understand. 14 This fulfills the prophecy of Isaiah that says, 'When you hear what I say, you will not understand. When you see what I do, you will not comprehend. 15 For the hearts of these people are hardened, and their ears cannot hear, and they have closed their eyes— so their eyes cannot see, and their ears cannot hear, and their hearts cannot understand, and they cannot turn to me and let me heal them.'

God created you to love yourself through giving him honor and glory.

Isaiah 43:7 (CEV)

They are my people—I created each of them to bring honor to me.”

Isaiah 43:7 (New International Version, NIV)

everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

God gives a lesson on how fathers should love themselves.

Ephesians 5:22-33 (NIV)

22 Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. 23 For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. 24 Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.

25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her 26 to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, 27 and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. 28 **In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself.** 29 After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church— 30 for we are members of his body. 31 “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” 32 This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. 33 However, each one of you also must **love his wife as he loves himself**, and the wife must respect her husband

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- **A father loving himself builds strong families,**
- **promotes positive impact on our communities,**
- **and reaches the world with an example of Christ centered living.**