



**Sermon Outline**  
**February 19, 2023**  
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**Who's Your  
Daddy?**

**Galatians**

*What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us. – A.W. Tozer*

**\* Your internal image of God can determine your identity, your reality, your \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Galatians 3:26** - So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith.

**\* God's best version of you requires a confident identification as His \_\_\_\_\_.**

**1 John 3:1a** - See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

**\* \_\_\_\_\_ is necessary because we've all claimed emancipation from God.**

**Romans 3:23** - ...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

*\* Every human being is a child of God in the sense of being His offspring. Yet not every human being is a child of God in the sense of the close, adoptive relationship Paul refers to.*

**Galatians 4:4-7** - But when the set time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

**\* Your internal image of God also determines how you \_\_\_\_\_ with Him.**

**Matthew 7:9-11** - Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him!

**\*God's not simply a \_\_\_\_\_ version of your earthly father.**

**Myth:** God is like my dad.

**Truth:** My dad is \_\_\_\_\_ – flawed, broken and in need of a Savior.

**Myth:** God's silence means He doesn't love me.

**Truth:** God may appear silent, but He \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Deep within our souls an omniscient God engages in a continuous discourse between our thoughts and His. The challenge is silencing the noise around and within so we can hear."*

**Myth:** God cannot be \_\_\_\_\_.

**Truth:** Jesus revealed a God who can be perfectly trusted.

*"When we don't trust God we will build a wall to protect ourselves from the very God we are seeking to be in relationship with."*

**\* We all need to be \_\_\_\_\_ by a faithful, trustworthy Father God.**

**Numbers 23:19** - God is not human, that He should lie, not a human being, that He should change his mind. Does He speak and then not act? Does He promise and not fulfill?

**\* Haven't we all questioned God - "Where were you? \_\_\_\_\_ could you? \_\_\_\_\_ were you thinking?"**

*Faith allows you to say, "I don't understand what God is doing right now, but I trust that God is good."*

**\* Trust is confidence in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.**