

# Hope Church

Father's Day- June 16 & 17

1. **Question** – When you hear the word “Lavish,” what comes to mind, what do you picture?

*“See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God.”*

1 John 3:1(NIV)

2. **A Lavish Type of Love.....**

*A. Makes you feel special*

1. **Read Galatians 4:4-5**

- a. What does **verse 5** say, those who follow Jesus will receive?

2. **Read Romans 8:15**

- a. What word do we see used again by Paul, to describe our status with God?

3. **Read Colossians 1:21**

- a. What is our status *before* we come to faith in Jesus?

4. We go from being *alienated* from God...*enemies* of God, to being *adopted* by Him.

*B. Protects*

1. **Read 2 Peter Chapter 3 Verse 9**

- a. What does God desire from “everyone”?

2. **Read Romans 6:23(a) and 2 Thessalonians 1:8-9**

- a. What does God desire to protect us from?

*C. Forgives*

1. **Read Psalm 103:2, Micah 7:18-19, Ephesians 1:7, Colossians 1:13-14,**

- a. God knows that our greatest need of forgiveness, is the forgiveness of our sin.

D. Provides

1. **Matthew Chapter 6 Verse 8** says that “...*your Father know exactly what you need even before you ask Him.*”

a. Can you think of a time when God has provided something that you needed, even before you asked Him?

2. **Read 1 John 1:9**

a. One of God the Father's attributes listed in this verse is that He is “Just.” That *Just* nature of God, demands that He deal with our sin. By His very nature He cannot just wink at it, dismiss it or give us a pass. Our sin separates us from Him, and we are powerless to work our way back to Him.

3. In His lavish love for us, God *provides* a way back to Him.

a. **Read John 3:16, Ephesians 2:4-5, Ephesians 2:8**

3. **God the Father, is a God – a Dad - who wants you**

A. He wants you. In His lavish love for you, by grace, He has provided the free gift of salvation – of eternal life with Him. It is completely by His grace. There is nothing you need to do...nothing you can do.

B. **Read Romans 10:9 and John 11:25-27**

1. Do you believe this?

4. **Life Application** - “... *Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.*” *But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent?*

**Romans 10:13-15 (NLT)**

We have been sent by Jesus Himself. He has commanded us to “Go make disciples.” This week...how can you let someone know about the lavish love of the God that wants them...the God we serve?