THE FATHER'S FORMULA

GOD THE FATHER	: HIS SPIRITUAL CHILDREN	:: FATHER	: HIS CHILDREN
supreme authority	**obeys** John 8:29; 15:10	**supreme authority**	**obeys** Eph 6:1; Col 3:20
example	**imitates** holiness Lev 19:2; 1 Peter 1:16; love enemies Matt 5:44–45; perfection Matt 5:48; mercy Luke 6:36; John 5:19; cf. John 8:44		
loves John 3:35; 5:20; 16:27; Jude 1	**loves** 1 John 5:1	**loves** Matt 10:37	**loves** Matt 10:37
provides food and clothing Matt 6:8, 26, 32; 7:9; Luke 11:12; Phil 4:19 spiritual food Deut 8:3; 1 Cor 3:2; Heb 5:12–14; 1 Peter 2:2 John 8:28		**provides** 1 Tim 5:8; Matt 7:9–11	
protects guardian angels Psa 91:11–12; Matt 18:10; 26:53			
keeps his promises Acts 1:4; 2:33		**is fair** Eph 6:4; Col 3:21	**serves** Matt 4:21–22; Luke 15:29 Phil 2:22
praises 2 Peter 1:17–18	**praises** Matt 11:25	**encourages** 1 Thess 2:11–12	
disciplines Prov 3:12; Heb 12:7–11	**honors** John 5:23		**honors** Exod 20:12; Mal 1:6
rewards Matt 6:1	**glorifies** Matt 5:16; John 15:8; Rom 15:5–6		

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