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Our Father



Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect. – Matthew 5:48

What did God have in mind when He created the human male? The world around us offers many images of what it means to be a "real man." The world offers us the breadwinner, the tough-guy and the workaholic's unending push for success. Also, it's becoming increasingly universal that it is the woman who holds the family together. We can be sure that none of these images capture what God had in mind.

If we want to learn some practical lessons about what God intended a man to be, we need to begin with God's original creation of the first man. The first job given to Adam, the first man, was an intellectual task – identifying and naming the animals.

Jesus Christ taught us to call God "our Father." However, we shouldn't make the mistake of comparing Him to our imperfect human fathers. Human fathers need to learn from God. What kind of Father is He? He's tough. However, toughness does not mean hurling thunderbolts. True toughness is best shown when love persists despite rejection and disobedience. God never wearied of patiently seeking Saul of Tarsus, His sworn enemy.

However, while He is loving, God is not a wimp. He has established absolutes that we can depend on. He always keeps His Word. We can be thankful for that because when we look at ourselves we know that we have not been the people He intended us to be. His Word of grace in the forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ assures all who cling to Christ that the perfect and almighty God is truly our Father!

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Schedule for the Week of June 16-June-22, 2014:

Monday: 5:30-7:00 pm **Biblical Answers for Real Life**
@ Burger Boy, NM 14, Cedar Crest

Wednesday: 5:30-6:30 pm **Music Practice**
6:30-7:00 pm **Bring Your Own Dinner & Fellowship**
7:00-8:30 pm **Bible Study**
All held at MCC's fellowship hall.

Sunday: 10:00 am **Sunday Service**
Los Vecinos Comm. Center's "Upper Room"
Following the service:
Fellowship Meal & Graduation Party to honor
Esther and **Daniel** @ the Beaty's home
(Hamburgers/hot dogs and drinks will be provided, so
PLEASE respond promptly to the e-mail sign-up so
that Pat will know how much to prepare.)

CBC partners with these local outreaches:

- East Mountain Care Net Pregnancy Center (505-281-5408)
- Camp Oro Quay (505-281-5474)

Announcements:

- **Happy Birthday** to **Eliza** Friday, June 13th
- Please notify David if you are committed to helping with the **4th of July Service Project** at Camp Oro Quay.
- Ladies – mark your calendars! The **Women's Retreat** is on the calendar for September 12-13.



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