

# Historic White Marsh Church

June 16, 2024

## Happy Father's Day!

Prelude Marjorie Lampkin - Pianist

Hymn ~ 774 When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder

Welcome and Announcements

Scripture Reading: Luke 15:11-32 Bob Sutherland

Prayer

Hymn ~ 455 I Am a Man

Please share some good words about your father.

Hymn ~ 404 Faith of Our Fathers

Special Music "You Are Faithful" Alabaster Grace

Sermon "A Father's Love" Pastor Brad

Hymn ~ 566 I Am Resolved

Benediction & Postlude

**Tithes & Offerings:** Please use the wooden offering box or mail your offering to: PO Box 24, Lancaster, VA 22503. Thank you!

**Memberships:** If you are interested in becoming a member of Historic White Marsh Church, please talk to Rev. Wes Hall or Rev. Brad Perry.

*Historic White Marsh Church is an independent, Bible-believing, teaching, and Christ-loving Church. We are made up of Christians from diverse backgrounds, who are going to the same place (heaven) because of Jesus Christ our Savior.*

**NEW! Bible Explorers** 9:45 to 10:30 AM in Victory Hall

**A Baptism Service** is planned for **Sunday, June 23 at 4:00 PM at Mike and Jean Bryan's waterfront.** Would you like to be baptized? If you would, please let Pastor Wes or Pastor Brad know. A picnic will follow the baptismal service.

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Sundays with Alabaster Grace on 101.7 Bay FM Sundays 9:15-9:30 AM

**Sunday: Bible Explorers at 9:45 AM & Worship at 11:00 AM**  
**Thursday Bible Study: 6:00 PM**

## A FATHER'S LOVE

Luke 15:11-32

1. A father's love physically provides for his family.

1 Timothy 5:8; Philippians 4:19

2. A father's love is protective.

Psalms 28:7

3. A father's love is authoritative.

Colossians 3:21

4. A father's love is forgiving.

Psalms 103:11-14

5. A father's love influences.

Great fathers are great teachers and influencers.

### Study Questions on "A Father's Love"

1. In the parable of the prodigal son, the younger son asks his father for his inheritance. Was this practice common in biblical times?
2. After the younger son squanders his inheritance and realizes his sinfulness, he returns home. How did his father receive him? Was the father's reaction common or uncommon in biblical times?
3. How did the older son view his father's welcoming his younger brother back?
4. What did the father say to the older son?
5. What does 1 John 4:7-21 teach us about God's love?
6. In the parable of the prodigal son, how does the father's love for his younger son reflect our heavenly father's love for us?
7. We can all learn from our life experiences and the choices we make. Can you identify and share an example of this in your life?

Brad Perry