

# The Lavish Love of the Father

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1 John 3:1a

*See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are... —1 John 3:1a*

## Cultural and Biblical context

- Mothers are often praised, father are often criticized
- Abundant studies: correlation b/t father's involvement and child's success
- 1 John—our hope is secured by faithfulness, evidenced in right living, and founded upon His extravagant love

## Behold the Father's love:

1. \_\_\_\_\_: "Behold what kind of wondrous love"
2. \_\_\_\_\_: "the Father has given on us"
3. \_\_\_\_\_: "that we should be called children of God".

## Intersecting God's Word with my life (feel free to email [ted@JourneyEC.org](mailto:ted@JourneyEC.org))

- I will memorize 1 John 3:1a to keep His Word in my heart.
- I will pray for my father / child(ren) daily.
- This week I will live out one of the above in a tangible way.
- Which one of the three aspects above do I lack a deeper awareness of?