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Look Up: To the Father Who Loves You. Colossians 3:20-21

"A _____ heart will always result in changed _____ that honors God, but changed _____ will not always result in a _____ heart that yields to God."
- Brian Dembowczyk

God, the loving Father:

Understanding God as _____ is foundational to our Faith.
Psalm 103:1-14

Us, His (dis)obedient Children:

We are His children, called to _____ our Father, and to the consequences of our disobedience.

"Chastening isn't a _____ punishing a criminal, its a loving father dealing with his _____ children to bring them willingly to the place of _____." - Warren Wiersbe

"If you are part of Christ's own body, your sins evoke his deepest heart, his compassion and pity. He takes 'part with you'—that is, he's on your side. He sides with you against your sin, not against you because of your sin. He hates sin. But he loves you. We understand this, says [Thomas] Goodwin, when we consider the hatred a father has against a terrible disease afflicting his child—the father hates the disease while loving the child. Indeed, at some level the presence of the disease draws out his to heart to his child all the more." - Dane Ortlund

Additional Scripture: John 1:12 - Psalm 103:1-14; Psalm 68:5-6; Psalm 38, John 16:7-13; Psalm 32; Psalm 34:17-22