

Good Good Father

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Oh, I've heard a
thousand stories of
what they think You're
like

But I've heard the
tender whisper of love
in the dead of night

And You tell me that
You're pleased and
that I'm never alone

You're a good, good
Father

It's who You are, it's
who You are, it's who
You are

And I'm loved by You

It's who I am, it's who
I am, it's who I am

Oh, and I've seen
many searching for
answers far and wide

But I know we're all
searching for answers
only You provide

'Cause You know just
what we need before
we say a word

You're a good, good
Father

It's who You are, it's
who You are, it's who
You are

And I'm loved by You

It's who I am, it's who
I am, it's who I am

Because You are
perfect in all of Your
ways

You are perfect in all
of Your ways

You are perfect in all
of Your ways to us

You are perfect in all
of Your ways

Oh, You're perfect in
all of Your ways

You are perfect in all
of Your ways to us

What qualities make up a good father?

His patience and kindness never runs out: [Psalm 103:17](#) says, *“from everlasting to everlasting the Lord’s love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children’s children.”* And [Psalm 106:1](#) says, *“for he is good; his love endures forever.”* [Psalm 103:12](#) assures us, *“As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.”*

He is always approachable: [Hebrews 4:16](#) tells us we can *“draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”*

He has always loved you: [Romans 5:8](#) tells us that *“God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”*

You will never blow it enough to lose his love: [Romans 8:38-39](#) tells us, *“Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

He loves you enough to disciple you: [Proverbs 3:11-12](#): *“do not despise the Lord’s discipline, and do not resent his rebuke, because the Lord disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in.”*

He knows you intimately: In [Psalm 139](#), David said, *“You have searched me, Lord, and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my*

thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways” (Psalm 139:1-3).

We’ve talked about the Father in the prodigal son before - what kind of father was he?

Romans 8:15 (NIV)

The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, “Abba, Father.”