



*Rick & Sue McCoy*

## Fatherheart Ministries A School Is Coming to PA!

**September 17-23, 2017**

Trevor and Linda Galpin  
will be presenting an A School at the  
**Barn Vineyard Church in Landenburg, PA.**

- ♥ You will have an opportunity to personally experience the Father's Love for you in a community of loving people and support staff.
- ♥ During the week you'll have the opportunity to remove any blockages to receiving Father's Love & discover your heart as a true son or daughter.
- ♥ Come and enjoy a week of just resting in Father's arms!
- ♥ Cost will be \$400.00 which includes all lunches, snacks, and dinners for the week.
- ♥ If you have attended a previous A School and bring a friend at the full \$400.00 cost, your cost will only be \$250.00!
- ♥ Please prayerfully consider coming to the A School, and if you can't, please pray for those who will be coming!

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### When God Becomes Father

*"I will be a Father to you, and you  
will be my sons and daughters" 2 Cor. 6:18*

Throughout the scriptures we see that God has always wanted to be a Father to the nation of Israel and to each one of us. One of the deepest desires of His heart is to have a Father-son, heart-to-heart relationship with everyone. May this article stir your heart to actively pursue a closer more intimate relationship with Father too!

When God became Father to me (Rick), it changed my whole relationship with God. That revelation allowed me to make a heart connection with Him that I was never able to experience with my natural father. My orphan tendency towards a servant-God or slave-master relationship became a Father-son relationship. This new adventure began when I forgave my dad and released him from the debt that he could never repay me as a result of how he treated me growing up. I moved away from having the heart of an **orphan** and into the heart of a **son**. The transition from a bad relationship with my natural dad into one of love and forgiveness towards him has allowed me to now live loved by my Heavenly Father, receiving and giving His love away.

My first experience of His love overwhelmed me and brought me to tears of joy. Crying was a new experience for me because I had shut down my emotions growing up and isolated myself to avoid the pain of more rejection. Slowly my gray lifeless world, trapped in addictions and little fellowship with others, changed into an exciting spiritual journey filled with color, life, and joy-filled relationships. As His love flowed in the walls of shame and guilt began to crack and fall apart. The pain began to leave and the old wounds began to heal. I began to experience revelation from His Word directly as I read it and not just second-hand through someone else.

I am experiencing and am aware of His presence more and more all day long! He is there when I go to bed at night and when I wake up in the morning! I'm His son and He delights in being with me all the time! Father is changing me from the inside out instead of me trying to change myself outwardly hoping that it would eventually change me on the inside. Father is giving me His eyes so that I can see myself and others as He sees them. Although I still have a ways to go, I am able to love myself, not feel shame or guilt, and not beat up on myself when I make a mistake or fall into a temptation. I am starting to see others with love, forgiveness, and compassion and not with hatred, disdain, or judgment.

## He's now Daddy!

As I was preparing what I wanted to share in this article, I thought about some of the ways a son with a loving father might live in his father's house. That began to give me a whole new perspective of how I see God. He's no longer some impersonal being that rules and reigns from Heaven, but now He is a tender, loving person who wants to be my Father. It's no longer "Almighty God and oh sinful me!" It's now "Daddy!"

Just having a Father in the house has its benefits. Even with my natural father, I can't remember ever being afraid of any harm coming to me while I was at home playing, sleeping, or doing other activities. Somehow I knew that my dad would take care of me and protect me, even though I was afraid of him getting angry with me about something I had done to trigger his anger. Although money was tight at our house growing up, I was never anxious or worried about having enough to eat or buy the things we needed. My dad also taught me many good things growing up like how to repair equipment and appliances, fix cars, basic carpentry, and gardening. My dad also instilled in me many good qualities like a firm handshake, keeping your word, respecting my mother, and a good work ethic. Now my Heavenly Father is doing those things for me!

## God is Fathering Me Now!

My dad was not available to do much with me, to encourage or support me in the activities that I got involved with in high school. Now, my Heavenly Father is always available and ready to encourage me in all that I do and guide me through many areas where my earthly father was unable to help me. He provides the Holy Spirit as my private tutor instructing and teaching me in the ways of righteousness, preparing me to rule and reign alongside the King of Kings! Father gives me revelations or "kisses" from His Word and shows things to come through dreams and visions. He also gives me words of knowledge to help others or open the door for them to receive healing.

He comforts us when we get hurt and holds us close when we feel scared, alone, insecure, disappointed, or discouraged. His comforting love removes the pain we receive from life and interacting with other people. We're all imperfect and hurting people may hurt others even though they aren't trying. But Father is always there to comfort us and bind up the wounds. Since I have opened my heart for Father to

pour in His comforting love, I have experienced more and more healing of my broken heart. He is Love and the God of all comfort! **1 John 4:16, 1 Cor. 1:3**

Father never tires of being with us and is always ready to take us to new places and new adventures with Him. Father is always ready to listen to us, talk with us, go with us wherever we are going, or help us whenever we need His assistance. There hasn't been a time when I have quieted myself and sought His presence that He has not responded immediately or been there to give me a word, remove the fear, show me the way, or give me the Godly advice I need. I am learning to ask Him for help before I start a project or do something instead of crying out for help in the midst of the mess I have created from not reading the instructions or asking for His assistance! A couple of times those "messes" resulted in physical injuries that could have maimed or killed me!

Father also loves having fun and enjoys doing what we enjoy doing. He's a family man who likes being with His family experiencing and participating in everything that we do. There are times when I have felt His presence



or known that He was there with me and other times when I didn't realize He was there until after the fact when I saw the results. Father loves showing off His creation and surprising us with something we may not have ever seen before or so beautiful that words can hardly

describe it. When I see something like a beautiful sunset, landscape scenes, gorgeous flowers, or other wonders of nature; I'm quick to thank Him for bringing it to my attention. I often hear Him say, "Do you like it? I did it just for you!" Sue and I have been blessed with many opportunities to see parts of Father's creation that most people never get to see, and we are always grateful for His precious gifts and the eyes and ears to enjoy them!

## We Must See Him As Father

One of the first hurdles I had to overcome was seeing God as Father and not just a "force" in Heaven ruling over the universe and making things happen. Religion had confused me into believing that the Trinity was really all God, but just in different states, like water (H<sub>2</sub>O) can be a liquid, solid, or gas. To some degree that is true. God is in all three parts, but it doesn't help us understand the significantly different role each part of the Trinity plays in our lives. Jesus and the apostle Paul attempt to help us understand the difference.

There is a lot of controversy about whether Gen. 1:26 is talking about the Trinity which would establish the existence of at least Jesus or if the expression "let us make" is just the Hebrew way of emphasizing the strength of God being Almighty. But I think that Jesus settles the issue by making the distinction between Himself and the other two parts of the Trinity. Jesus points out that the Father is greater than He is (**John 14:28**) and that when Jesus went away, the Father would send another comforter, Holy Spirit. **John 14:26** Besides this, one of the main goals Jesus had while He was on the earth was to re-awaken the reality of the Father to the Jewish people. He said that He was the "Way" to the Father and no one could come to the Father except through Him. **John 14:6** Jesus even taught the disciples to pray to the Father. The apostle Paul also makes numerous references to "God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." **Rom. 1:7, 15:6, 1 Cor. 8:6, 2 Cor. 1:2 and many more!**

Once I had settled in my own heart that God is also my Father, it opened the door for me to begin living like a son. It became easy to be more childlike and allow my Heavenly Father to provide for my needs, keep me safe, and re-parent me in all the ways I did not get parented correctly by my natural father and mother. There is such freedom just being a son and having a big Daddy who also happens to be the Creator of the universe! When people say, "Take care." I now say, "No Thank You!" I have cast all my cares on Him and am enjoying just BEING HIS SON!!! He's waiting to be a Father to YOU too!



## A Father-Son Blessing

I bless you with a greater revelation of God being your own Father. I bless you to walk into all that you have being a son of your Heavenly Father. As Father re-parents you in every area where you did not get parented as a child, I bless you to experience your true inheritance, live at peace and rest knowing that your Heavenly Father will take care of all your needs and protect you. I bless you with new experiences and adventures with Father as you walk into your inheritance and allow Him to lead you. As you submit your will to Father and those in authority over you, may you receive the blessing of sonship in full measure, to the full until it runs over. You have a Father who loves you just the way you are and right where you are today. Begin to receive His love and give it away to everyone you meet.

