

5 Things God Loves as a Father

God loves being a **Father**.

**There is a direct correlation
between**

**our spiritual health and our
awareness of God's love for us.**

God loves it when

His children listen to His voice.

Deuteronomy 6: 4 Hear (Shema), O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

John 10: 27 My sheep **listen to my voice**; I know them, and they follow me. **28** I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand.

(2) God loves it when

His children call Him "Daddy".

Ephesians 1: In love 5 he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will...

Romans 8: 15 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.**” 16 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children.

Matthew 6: 9 “This, then, is how you should pray:
“Our Father in heaven...”

(3) God loves it when

His children are generous.

2 Corinthians 9: 7 Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for **God loves a cheerful giver.**

Malachi 3: 10 Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the Lord Almighty, “and see if I will not **throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing** that there will not be room enough to store it.

(4) God loves it when

His children ask for Godly
wisdom.

James 1: 5 If any of you lacks wisdom, **you should ask God**, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. **6** But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt...

James 3: 14 But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth. 15 Such “wisdom” does not come down from heaven but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic.

17 But the wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.

(5) God loves it when

His children ask for redemption.

Isaiah 43: 18 “Forget the former things;
do not dwell on the past.

19 See, I am doing a new thing!

Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness
and streams in the wasteland.

Job 19: 25 I know that my redeemer lives,
and that in the end he will stand on the earth.

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