

**How long have you been a father?**

**Happy Father's Day...21 years**

**6<sup>th</sup> March 16...**

**What can I do as a Dad?**

**Really Know God? Hope? Power?**

Ephesians 1:17-21

# Really Know God! Hope! Power!

- ◆ Ephesians 1:17-21...Paul's Prayer for the Christians in Ephesus: Keep asking God...
  - ◆ 1. Give us the Spirit: (verse 17)
    - ◆ Full Knowledge of God
  - ◆ 2. Open the Eyes of our heart:
    - ◆ Hope in God (Verse 18) &
    - ◆ Power in God (Verses 19-21)

# Really Know God? Hope? Power?

♦ Not A\* but give our children...3Bs!

1. Pray for Spirit –

Full knowledge of God: ***Break-down***

2. Open our Hearts –

Hope in God: ***Break-through***

Power in God: ***Break-Out***

# 1. Pray for Spirit: Full knowledge of God

- ◆ We are Christians: the Spirit in us (v. 17) but still don't know our Lord fully...Why?

# **1. Pray for Spirit: Full knowledge of God**

- ◆ Break-down...more...till we are ready!



# **1. Pray for Spirit: Full knowledge of God**

- ◆ We need to be Broken first! Then our child...

# **1. Pray for Spirit: Full knowledge of God**

- ◆ Break-down...grow together with our child:
- ◆ His Word, Prayers and Real Experience

## **2. Open our Hearts : Hope in God**

- ◆ Break-through with Faith in Christ...Hope of your calling (v18)

## **2. Open our Hearts : Hope in God?**

- ◆ Break-through with Faith...in what? SG100?

## **2. Open our Hearts : Hope in God?**

- ◆ Break-through with Faith in career...

## **2. Open our Hearts : Hope in God?**

- ◆ Break-through with Faith in qualifications...

## **2. Open our Hearts : Hope in God!**

- ◆ Break-through with Faith in the Love of God

## **2. Open our Hearts : Hope in God**

- ◆ Break-through...God Loves My Child more than I do...let's learn to love God together!



## **2. Open our Hearts : Power in God**

- ◆ Break-Out of Life into Eternity (v19-21)

## **2. Open our Hearts : Power in God**

- ◆ Break-Out of Life into Eternity

# What can I do as a Dad?

- ◆ Lead your child to Know God, our Faithful Father and have Hope & Power in Him:

# God, our Faithful Father!

I am your Creator.  
You were in my care  
even before you were born.

Isaiah 44:2