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The purpose of fatherheart.tv

TO BUILD COMMUNITY

- *To connect people with similar hearts worldwide

TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE

- *To encourage people in their own journey home
- *To provide a place for live interactive teaching
- *To be able to answer questions & pray for people
- *To offer free downloadable resources



About John MacDonald:

Fatherheart Scotland is a Scottish Charity (SC042928) that was born out of John & Fiona MacDonald's relationship with Fatherheart Ministries in New Zealand led by James and Denise Jordan

They met James and Denise in 2005 while students at Toronto Airport Church's Leader's School where the Jordans were teaching. It was an encounter which would change their lives.

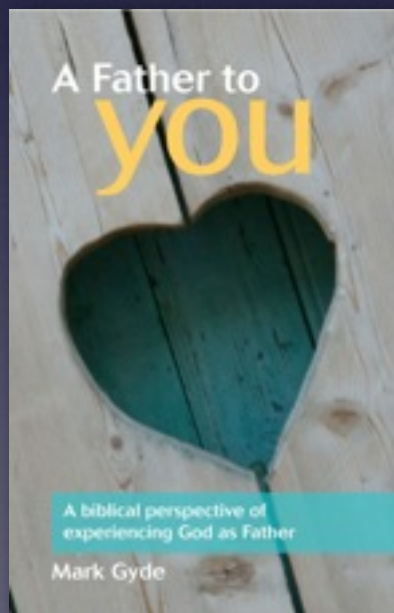
John and Fiona have been married since 1986 and desire to see every believer from every stream of Christianity come to the revelation that God is their Father and embrace the life that will lead us into.



About Mark Gyde:

Mark is the founder of Fatherheart Ministries UK that represents the ministry of James & Denise Jordan. Marks works at his own accounting company in England as well as overseeing www.AFatherToYou.com as well as www.PerfectFather.org

Mark also travels and speaks at conferences and Bible schools on the message of the Fatherheart of God.



Mark has recently published his third book “The Depth of Love” which is available for order on his website . This is a must read for anybody interested in building on the solid foundation of the love of God.



About Barry & Ann:

Barry and Ann Adams started Father Heart Communications in 2000 to facilitate the unexpected growth of a sermon illustration called 'Father's Love Letter' that had unexpectedly reached millions of people

For the past 17+ years, they have been sharing the message of God's Father-heart through international travel and the ongoing development of media resources that are freely available at fathersloveletter.com, 365promises.com and fatherheart.tv

Barry's new book, 'The Kingdom Belongs To Little Children' is now available on Amazon worldwide in both paperback and Kindle formats.



Learning to be Led

...A sign of Sonship

By Barry Adams

A sign of Sonship...

Romans 8:14

“For those who are led by the Spirit of God
are the children of God.”(NIV)

“For all who are allowing themselves to be led by
the Spirit of God are sons of God.” (AMP)

Where The Spirit leads us...

Romans 8:15-17

“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.” The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs —heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.” (NIV)

Israel had to learn to be led...

Exodus 13:18, 21

18 “So **God led the people** around by the desert road toward the Red Sea. The Israelites went up out of Egypt ready for battle.

21 By day **the Lord went ahead** of them in a pillar of cloud to guide them on their way and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so that they could travel by day or night.” (NIV)

David knew a thing or two about following...

Psalm 23:1-3

“The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
He **makes me** lie down in green pastures,
he **leads me** beside quiet waters,
he refreshes my soul.
He **guides me** along the right paths
for his name’s sake.” (NIV)

Wait for the Lord

Psalm 27:14

“Wait for the Lord;
be strong and take heart
and wait for the Lord.” (NIV)

**Be still and wait
patiently for Him...**

Psalm 37:7

“Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him;
do not fret when people succeed in their ways,
when they carry out their wicked schemes.” (NIV)

**What do we do when God
is not moving?**

...We wait.

Waiting is not passive
Waiting dismantles our own self initiative
Waiting acknowledges our own weakness
When we wait, we cease from our own works

**When we enter into God's rest
we cease from our own works.**

Hebrews 4:9-11

9 There remains therefore a Sabbath rest for the people of God. 10 **For he who has entered into his rest has himself also rested from his works,** as God did from his. 11 Let us therefore give diligence to enter into that rest, lest anyone fall after the same example of disobedience. (WEB)

Learning to rest dismantles orphan beliefs

Nothing is free
We have to work for everything we get
God helps those who help themselves
Responsibility = worry

Learning to rest makes us vulnerable...

We have no illusions of
who is doing the work

If God doesn't save us
our goose is cooked!

Learning to rest helps us to cease from our own works...

If re-directs our dependence upon God

We have to wait for God to deliver us

It is the best way that we can learn to trust

It dismantles the 'Value = Productivity' equation

**How long do we wait?
...As long as it takes!**

Isaiah 64:4

For from of old men have not heard,
nor perceived by the ear,
nor has the eye seen a God besides you,
who works for him who waits for him. (WEB)

**When we act, God waits.
When we wait, God acts.**

...Bob Mumford

Why are children considered the greatest in the Kingdom?

They do not derive their self worth from their works

They are authentic and real

They are defined by their parents' love

They are happy to be led

**Father doesn't want to slow you
down, He wants to remove your
engine.**

...Jack Winter

**The High Priest's garments that he wore
when entering the Holy of Holies...**

**They didn't cause perspiration
No self effort in God's presence
No self-generated initiative**

The cross is the intersection of our will with God's will

Luke 9:23-24

“Then he said to them all: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it.” (NIV)

**Religion is self generated
good works**

**The gospel is a life in response
to God's initiative to us**

1 John 4:19

We love because He first loved us.

The biblical definition of God's love...

I John 4:10

This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. (NIV)

"It isn't silver vessels that he's asking for. It isn't golden vessels that he needs. He just needs yielded vessels."

...Kathryn Kuhlman

**No one can sum up all God is able
to accomplish through one solitary
life, wholly yielded, adjusted, and
obedient to Him.”**

...DL Moody

The priceless treasure found in clay pots...

2 Corinthians 4:7

But we have this precious treasure [the good news about salvation] in [unworthy] earthen vessels [of human frailty], so that the grandeur and surpassing greatness of the power will be [shown to be] from God [His sufficiency] and not from ourselves. (AMP)

**We are called to be conformed to the
image of the Son...**

John 5:19-20

“Jesus gave them this answer: “Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, and he will show him even greater works than these, so that you will be amazed.

(NIV)

Your invitation to rest...

Matthew 11:28-30

Are you tired, ...Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me - watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly." (MSG)

**The promise for those
who are willing to wait
so they can be led...**

Isaiah 40:29-31

“He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” (NIV)

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