

Title: transformed IV – the father heart of God
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Ephesians 2:6 (NLT) ⁶ For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ Jesus.

- **My identity was previously connected to what I did.** If I do something significant, then I am significant. Not anymore. Now I achieve, because I am an achiever. *I do significant things, because I am significant already.*
- I am significant because of where I am seated and with whom I am seated.
- **I am seated in a privileged place.** *The same place that has been reserved for Christ has been reserved for you and me. How come?* Because we put our trust in Jesus.

Never secure?

*The critical element that brings security is a Father son relationship bonded together by unbreakable love. It is not about my performance, but it is His love that keeps me secure. *My sonship is based on Christ's performance, not mine.*

Galatians 3:26 (NKJV) ²⁶ For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.

- My performance or underperformance can NEVER change it. I am a son by faith.

disabled son

Canaan Care Ministries – severe and profound physical and mental disability - <http://www.canaancare.co.za> [Ruth Doyle]

John 9:1–3 (NKJV) ¹ Now as Jesus passed by, He saw a man who was blind from birth. ² And His disciples asked Him, saying, "Who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" ³ Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him.

- **Who sinned?** *God didn't cause it, but He will be glorified by it.*
- Purpose? (1) For His glory.
- Purpose? (2) It's a prophetic picture of each of us...

****Video: Father and son triathlon** – athletic father, his son was disabled due to complications at birth. One day the son said he wants to do an ironman triathlon. The father started to practice and said that he will help him do it. Built the different equipment to help his son. Swimming in sea [4km], Cycling [160km], Running[40km]. **View video on youtube** - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UH943Az_IPQ

- ***Transformation?** Receive the love of the Father, let it be poured out into your heart by the Holy Spirit.
- **Say it and believe it:** God is good. God is good to me. God is love. God, my Father, loves me passionately.

Love like no earthly father

Ephesians 3:17–19 (NLT) ¹⁷ Then Christ will make his home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow down into God's love and keep you strong.¹⁸ And may you have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is.¹⁹ May you experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God.

My security is in the strength of His love for me.

May you experience it... feel it. Be touched by it. Let the awesomeness of His love overwhelm you. It will transform you.

Love like no earthly father (2)

Luke 15:17 (NLT) ¹⁷ "When he finally came to his senses, he said to himself, 'At home even the hired servants have food enough to spare, and here I am dying of hunger!'"

Luke 15:20 (NLT) ²⁰ "So he returned home to his father. And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him...."

- ***What do we need to do to be a son?** Simply return home. Know that God loves you.
- ***The Father didn't allow Him to finish the confession & he didn't give him a speech**

The proof of His love

John 3:16 (NKJV) ¹⁶ For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

- **The blood has been sufficient. Seven places.** Every facet of our being the price has been paid. All our sins, all our backslidings, all our bad heart attitudes has been paid for. Jesus has done it all and brought us in as sons of our loving heavenly Father. **View videoclip on youtube:**
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2bzmfEulvTY>

Ephesians 2:13 (NKJV) ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.