

*FatherLove:*

1. **Loving:** 1 Corinthians 13:4-8; 1 John 4:9-10  
\_\_\_ My Father is altogether loving. He is full of love.  
\_\_\_ He inspires love and affection in me.
2. **Considerate:** Psalm 139:17-18 (NIV—see marginal note); Isaiah 54:4-7; Jeremiah 29:11  
\_\_\_ My Father is so considerate of me. Even when I am wrong, His consideration does not change.  
\_\_\_ He never neglects nor ignores me. To Him I am so very important and special.
3. **Comforting:** Psalm 68:5; 94:19; 2 Corinthians 1:3-4  
\_\_\_ He comforts me in all the trials and tragedies I face.  
\_\_\_ My Father's comfort extends even to the most intimate areas of my life. There is nothing I can't share with Him.
4. **Encouraging:** Isaiah 35:2-4; 40:31; Romans 15:4-5  
\_\_\_ My Father encourages me constantly.  
\_\_\_ No matter what I face, the pain I feel, the hurt I experience, He is always encouraging me.
5. **Lover:** Romans 5:8; Ephesians 2:4; 3:17-19  
\_\_\_ He is the lover of my soul. He tenderly watches over and cares for me.  
\_\_\_ I am secure and confident in my Father's aggressive, yet tender, love for me.
6. **Accepting:** Romans 14:3-4; 15:7  
\_\_\_ My Father accepts me as a person, with all my hang-ups, all my sins, all my guilt. He accepts me just as I am.  
\_\_\_ He accepts me on the basis of who I am, not on the basis of what I do.
7. **Intimate:** Psalm 139; Proverbs 3:32; John 17:23  
\_\_\_ My Father is not someone who is ten million light years away; He is with me at all times.  
\_\_\_ He is not vague, but real. He is someone who does care and love.
8. **Pleasing:** Psalm 23:6; Matthew 11:28-30; John 1:14; Philippians 2:13  
\_\_\_ What a pleasing Person my Father is. His presence is like the radiance of the sun.  
\_\_\_ Not only does He try in every way to please me, but He makes me desire to please Him.
9. **Rewarder:** 2 Timothy 4:7-8; Hebrews 11:6; James 1:12  
\_\_\_ My Father has promised crowns to me.  
\_\_\_ Knowing Him intimately is reward enough in eternity.
10. **Appreciative:** Matthew 24:45-47; Luke 6:38; 2 Corinthians 9:6-11  
\_\_\_ My Father always shows His appreciation for my efforts on His behalf.  
\_\_\_ He appreciates me as a person.