

Father's Day sermon by Sister Victoria Michelle

### **Find rest in the Father's love**

I want to give you a simple but critical truth. As a child of God, no matter what happens in your life, your Father in heaven loves you dearly and nothing you can do can ever change that. Will you believe that today? Whether you are going through good times or facing challenging times, you need to know that God loves you. There is nothing that you can ever do to make Him love you more, and nothing you can ever do to make Him love you less. Even or perhaps especially, when you feel like you have failed, know that you will always be the apple of His eye. Always.

God loves you with an everlasting love. A love that is the same yesterday, today and forever. Imagine God enfolding you in His embrace right now. You are safe. You are utterly loved and completely accepted. He loved you before you ever knew about Him. His love for you has nothing to do with anything that you have done for Him. Nothing you do will ever affect His unwavering, unconditional love for you.

There is nothing for you to prove. You only need to rest and receive God's love. Let your life become established and grounded in a love that is so perfect that no challenge or adversity will be able to knock you down. If you think that you've messed up, turn to God. In His loving arms you will find hope, security, and refuge from any storm.