



Welcome to today's webcast.



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About Mark Gyde:

Mark is the founder of Fatherheart Ministries UK that represents the ministry of James & Denise Jordan. Mark 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 first book “A Father To You” which is available for order on his website .This is a must read for anybody interested in going deeper in the revelation of the Fatherheart 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 at www.FathersLoveLetter.com

For the past 15+ 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

They are also available for live teaching video sessions on the Internet through webcasts and Skype broadcasts to churches and small groups.



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.

The purpose of fatherheart.tv webcasts...

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

TO CREATE A GLOBAL NETWORK

- *To be a signpost for other ministry resources
- *To encourage others to use similar technologies

Belonging

(Jn 8:31-36)

To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." They answered him, "We are Abraham's descendants and have never been slaves of anyone. How can you say that we shall be set free?" Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. Now a slave has no permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

A trap had been set for Jesus - what would he do with the woman caught in adultery?

Stoning her would (sort of) comply with the law but it would break the Roman's law

Jesus lives by a higher and different law

He set her free

v12 “I am the Light of the world”

When you turn the light on everything
changes

Teachers of the law offered slavery and
bondage based on rules

Jesus offered the opposite

Sonship, freedom and relationship

Choice: slavery or sonship?

Jesus introduces a father, his Father

The culture of the OT meant that fathers were paternalistic and therefore distant and remote

God therefore became the father of all creation - not my father or your father

Jesus blew that all away, removed
all the rules that kept God in the
shadows

Baptism, the boy in the temple, the
Lord's prayer, quote from Isaiah,
beatitudes, John 3:16

Jesus introduces us to his Father and we can know him as Jesus knew him

Not limited to knowing about God - we actually know him

This is the gospel:

“You live fully in me and now I live fully in them, so that they will experience perfect unity and the world will be convinced that you have sent me. For they will see that you love each one of them with the same passionate love that you have for me.”

“I have given them the revelation of who you are and I will continue to make you even more real to them, so they may experience the same endless love that you have for me.” (John 17:23 & 26)

Mt 11:25-30)

At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this was your good pleasure. All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

- These things?
- Hidden from some and revealed to others
- What does this tell us about Jesus and his heart?
- Jesus is the source – not the Pharisees, not the Law – but everything about God and therefore God as Father comes through him.
- There is an intimate Father/Son relationship
- The only way to know the Father is to allow Jesus to reveal him....

This is belonging

We have a place in his family forever simply
because we are his sons and daughters

Not because of our title or position or because
of what we've done

....who we are!

So come.....

Enjoy your freedom and sonship

