

**Dear Father, do You know** why we love You so very much? It is because You sense the angst within our heart before our lips can even utter any words. The pain and the pangs of emptiness creep in regardless how we try to avoid them. You know how strong we are when it concerns You, but sometimes the pain of the heart is more than what we can tolerate. It is one that makes us suffer. The agonies we feel for those departed, the divorces, the unattended children, the feuds among friends, the havocs of wars, the grief of life and so many more wring the heart and are too difficult to bear. We cower at times in the corner waiting for a miracle - confused, overwhelmed, and afraid. But You always come! You always come and save us! You come with answers! You come in peace! You come to soothe our woes!



What a celebration, Dear Father! My soul and heart rejoice at the thought of seeing You coming down from heaven. My mind and heart embrace the moment of Your arrival. Give glory to GOD in the highest and peace to His people on earth! The trumpets will blow in unison and all earth will shake and such magnificence will be revealed unto everyone's eyes. The sounds will deafen the ears and the heaven-sent appearances will blind the eyes of those non-believers. For those who believe in You the sounds are the melodious-heavenly rhapsodies that will soothe their aching hearts and weary souls in waiting for You. They will glorify You and give praises to You! When that time comes You will take each of them and bring them to Your kingdom where they will be with You forever! No greed, no crime, no religion, no colors, no hatred, no famine, no envy, no lies --- just pure thoughts, pure essence and pure love for one another -- the type of relationship that You have always been talking about. I can't wait, my LORD!!!



My loving Father, I know Your very own heart bleeds for so many of us... You bleed for those who make bad decisions. I pray for them that their thoughts be swayed to do the righteous things.

This present time we are all battling against the evil forces. And if we do not do our part, in no time this world will be disintegrated into nothing. Before that happens, I pray for those who need to hear that they open their ears and listen well; those who need to see – to open their eyes and see vividly.... I pray for that swaying mass of Godly people to surround the earth with prayers chanting in unison for Your mercy and healing touch.

My loving Father, I know at times there are so many woes on earth because of our own doing. Sometimes You make things happen because we forget --- so I pray earnestly that You touch each

heart and meandering soul and lead us all directly to You.... Make our hearts pure and true, Dear LORD!



My mind hugs thoughts that seep through and creates a passage for an inspiration to come in. It is that time when I write a few lines or compose songs. I consider these feelings as blessings from You, my LORD! Sometimes the scenery alone catches me so in a way choking me in tears because of the unexplained beauty I am capturing at that moment.

I will never forget seeing the rising sun in its splendor and glory in January 8th of this year at 8:11 that morning. Never had it been so perfectly round; never had it been so tamed in its light that eyes can focus on it without getting blinded --- never had it been so beautiful and perfect! The explosion of amber tinge that glows the whole sky caught me off guard and I shake at the sight of such beauty that I witnessed --- all these, I said, a gift from GOD! Truly how blessed we are!

Men search for that lasting beauty on earth --- so here was one and there are so many more!!! How can many of us miss it? It is true that our minds are caught up in life's schemes and we lament and moan due to the harshness of the world. But You have never taken out the truth of it all --- for up to these days the simplest of things still carry the radiance that can fill one's heart. That is why I take each moment to relish what I see and behold --- for those moments are so special and may never come again. Each day unfolded is another beauty to cherish! And I only have to thank You for all these bountiful blessings surrounding me.



When my heart and mind are not with You, I find myself worrying about a lot of things – yet when I think of You, a sudden burst of joy and calmness come in so naturally. How is that so? I marvel always at the way You make us smile though our days are long and weary. Wonder at how You sprinkle kindness into our hearts so we would not cause someone else's pain... wonder how You could turn our frowns into lasting smiles. Now how truly wonderful is that? I find myself talking to You since You neither judge or point a finger at me in moments that I make mistakes or get lost in the shuffles of events. You simply whisper Your love and I am made aware of such. What a relationship I have with You! Outbursts of gaiety and contentment, kindness and perseverance, love and understanding – all fruits of what You are grip my soul always and stay within my heart and mind.

Thank You for being so wonderful! Thank You for Your love! Thank You for coming into my life! With You, there's never a lost soul...