



COMMUNITY OF FAITH

HE SHALL BE CALLED...

Everlasting Father

“For to us a child is born... and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father... Isaiah 9:6

“Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled...” Luke 15:1-2

“Father, give me my share of the estate.” Luke 15:12

“He came to himself.” Luke 15:17

“I will say I am no longer worthy to be called your son... treat me as one of your hired servants.” Luke 15:19

“While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him, and ran to him and threw his arms around him and kissed him.” Luke 15:20

“Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy...” Luke 15:21

“All these years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command.” Luke 15:29

“You never even gave me a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends.” Luke 15:29

“Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours.” Luke 15:31

“Consider the incredible love that the Father has shown us in allowing us to be called “children of God”—and that is not just what we are called, but what we are. Our heredity on the Godward side is no mere figure of speech—which explains why the world will no more recognize us than it recognized Christ.” 1 John 3:1 (Phillips)

“So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God’s Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, “Abba, Father.”¹⁶ For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God’s children. ¹⁷ And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God’s glory.” Romans 8:15-17