I AM FATHER GOD'S HAPPY THOUGHT!

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The following scriptures demonstrate how, in Christ, you are the "happy thought" of God and reveal His true character of love and forgiveness. As you meditate on these verses, allow the Holy Spirit to begin to transform your image of the Father into that of a loving Daddy who longs to care for you. You may even want to copy these verses and stick them on a mirror. Or better yet, memorize them!

• My Father loves me with an everlasting love. I have never not been loved by my Father.

I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have drawn you with lovingkindness. - JEREMIAH 31:3

• My Father loves me so much that He gave His only Son to die for me so I might know His love.

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. - JOHN 3:16

• My Father loves me so much that He wants to express His love and affection to me.

For the Father Himself loves you, because you have loved Me, and have believed that I came forth from the Father. - JOHN 16:27

• Nothing can separate me (not even my faults) from God's love for me.

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. - ROMANS 8:38-39

• My Father loves me just as much as He loves His Son, Jesus.

[I pray] that they may be perfected in unity, that the world may know that Thou didst send Me, and didst love them, even as Thou didst love Me. - JOHN 17:23

• Even when I have sinned, the Father loves me and asks me to sit beside Him with Christ.

But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places, in Christ Jesus. - EPHESIANS 2:4-6

• My Father wants me to overflow with His love.

[I pray that you may] know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God. - EPHESIANS 3:19

• Even when I am wounded, my Father sees me as beautiful and takes pleasure in me.

For the Lord takes pleasure in His people; He will beautify the afflicted ones with salvation. - PSALM 149:4

• My Father's thoughts toward me are always good and filled with hope for me.

"For I know the plans that I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope." - JEREMIAH 29:11

• I am beautiful, handsome and pleasant in His eyes.

"How beautiful you are, my darling, how beautiful you are! Your eyes are like doves." "How handsome you are, my beloved, and so pleasant." - SONG OF SOLOMON 1:15-16

• My love for Him fills Him with ecstasy and joy.

How beautiful is your love, my sister, my bride! How much better is your love than wine. - SONG OF SOLOMON 4:10

• My Father is so pleased with my being His child that He will never leave me. He wants to meet all my needs.

And he said to him, "My child, you have always been with me, and all that is mine is yours." - LUKE 15:31

• My Father likes being with me so much that He made His home with me.

Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him, and make Our abode with him." - JOHN 14:23

• I am to shine the light of the Father throughout the earth.

You are the salt of the earth ... You are the light of the world. - MATTHEW 5:13-14

• I am a witness of God to the world.

But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth. - Acts 1:8

• I am a minister of reconciliation for God.

Now all these things are from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ, and gave us the ministry of reconciliation. - 2 CORINTHIANS 5:18

• I am God's ambassador to the world.

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were entreating through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. - 2 CORINTHIANS 5:20

• I can do all things in Christ.

I can do all things through Him who strengthens me. - PHILIPPIANS 4:13

Jesus is not ashamed of me.

For both He who sanctifies and those who are sanctified are all from one Father; for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren. - HEBREWS 2:11

God is not ashamed to be my Father.

Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; for He has prepared a city for them. - HEBREWS 11:16

• He has forgiven my iniquity and remembers my sin no more.

"And they shall not teach again, each man his neighbor and each man his brother, saying, `Know the LORD,' for they shall all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them," declares the LORD, "for I will forgive their iniquity, and their sin I will remember no more." - JEREMIAH 31:34

• He has put all of my sins under His feet and cast them into the depths of the sea.

He will again have compassion on us; He will tread our enemies underfoot. Yes, Thou wilt cast all their sins into the depths of the sea. - MICAH 7:19

• God has redeemed me and forgiven all my sin.

For He delivered us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. - COLOSSIANS 1:13-14

• God forgives and cleanses me from all my sin.

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. - 1 JOHN 1:9

• I am called a child of God.

But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name. - JOHN 1:12

• I am called Christ's friend.

No longer do I call you slaves, for the slave does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you. - JOHN 15:15

• In Christ it is just as if I had never sinned.

Therefore having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. - ROMANS 5:1

• I belong to the Father.

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been bought with a price. - 1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20

• I have been adopted by the Father God.

He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will. – Ephesians 1:5

• I am complete in Christ.

In Him you have been made complete, and He is the head over all rule and authority. - COLOSSIANS 2:10

• I am free forever from condemnation.

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and death. - ROMANS 8:1-2

• The Father is always for me, never against me.

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us? - ROMANS 8:31

• Troubles do not separate me from God's love.

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? - ROMANS 8:35

• I am hidden with Christ in the Father.

For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. - COLOSSIANS 3:3

• I am filled with power, love and a sound mind.

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. - 2 TIMOTHY 1:7, NKJV

• I can find grace and mercy when I am hurting.

Let us therefore draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and may find grace to help in time of need. - HEBREWS 4:16

• His perfect love casts out all fear.

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves punishment, and the one who fears is not perfected in love. - 1 JOHN 4:18

The evil one has no right to touch me while I am in my Father's arms.

We know that no one who is born of God sins; but He who was born of God keeps him and the evil one does not touch him. - 1 JOHN 5:18

• My Father wants to hold and comfort me when I'm afraid.

For thus says the LORD, "Behold, I extend peace to her like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall be nursed, you shall be carried on the hip and fondled on the knees. As one whom his mother comforts, so I will comfort you; and you shall be comforted in Jerusalem." - ISAIAH 66:12-13

God did not send His Son to die for me so that I might be judged by Him. When I believe in Him, I am not judged.

For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world; but that the world should be saved through Him. He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. - JOHN 3:17-18

The Father does not judge me.

For not even the Father judges anyone, but He has given all judgment to the Son. - JOHN 5:22

• Jesus came to save me, not to judge me.

And if anyone hears My sayings, and does not keep them, I do not judge him; for I did not come to judge the world, but to save the world. - JOHN 12:47

The church would be powerfully transformed if God's people would saturate their minds in the truths of these simple verses. I hope you will meditate on them until you are convinced that the Father's love for you is great.