

HOW MUCH MONEY DO YOU MAKE?

His dad came home from work angry, frustrated and just plain irritable. His son met him at the door already in his PJ's. He said, "dad, how much money do you make." His Dad said, "It is none of your business, why do you ask such a question?"

The son said, "How much do you make an hour." His dad, irritated by his persistence answered him and said, "\$100 an hour, why do you want to know?" "Dad, can I borrow \$50?" "No, you can't, off to bed with you." All you want to do is buy some more toys."

After his son had gone to bed, his dad started thinking that maybe he was too hard on him, so he knocked on his son's bedroom door and asked if he was still awake. His son said, "Yes." "You can borrow \$50" and he handed his son \$50. The boy got so excited and he reached under his pillow, pulled out a bunch of wrinkled money. He counted it out and with his dad's loan, he had \$100. He said I have enough to buy one hour of your time. "Could you come home an hour early and have dinner with me and spend an hour?"

His dad reached for him and hugged him and ask him, "Please forgive me, I'll be home an hour earlier tomorrow night, we can have dinner together and spend some time doing whatever you would like to do."

As sinful humans we don't always do what is right or good for us or our earthly families. Even with our shortcomings by being part of God's family, we have His attention all of the time. If invited, he will sit at your table for meals, be with you in the car with your coming and going and will hear and answer your prayers. In Scripture we are told in so many places in both the Old and New Testaments how near He is, in fact, He is everywhere, even though you can't see Him.



Isaiah 30:18 Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you; therefore, he will rise up to show you compassion. For the LORD is a God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!

Isaiah 49:13 Shout for joy, you heavens; rejoice, you earth; burst into song, you mountains! For the LORD comforts his people and will have compassion on his afflicted ones.

Psalms 119:76 May your unfailing love be my comfort, according to your promise to your servant.

John 15:16 You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.



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