

HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY



FROM HUGGIES/FACEBOOK

1:11PM ET

HLN

NEWS
NOW

DADS TO MEDIA: STOP PLAYING US AS IDIOTS!



Romans 8:14-17

“For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.¹⁵ The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, ‘*Abba*, Father.’ ¹⁶The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. ¹⁷Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.”



1 The Father gives peace

“The Spirit you received does not make you **slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship**”
(Rom 8:15)



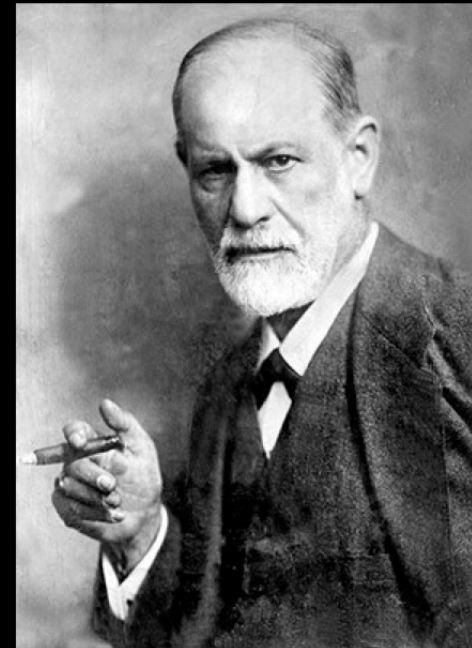
THE DAD ISSUES

Exploring Parenthood & Personhood

SIGMUND FREUD (1856-1939)

1 The Father is the greatest source of anxiety of children.

2 The father is the primary competition for love.





2 The Father is intimate

“By him [the Holy Spirit] we cry, ‘**Abba, Father**’” (Romans 8:15)



- *Jehovah Jireh*, the provider (Gen 22:14)
- *El Shaddai*, the Almighty (Gen 49:24; Ps 132:2)
- *Jehovah Rapha*, the Lord who heals (Exo 15:26)
- *Adonai*, Lord of our lives (Gen 15:2; Judg 6:15)
- *Yahweh-Shalom*, our peace (Judg 6:24)
- *Jehovah Rohi*, our Shepherd (Ps 23:1)
- *Jehovah Shammah*, here with us (Ezek 48:35)
- *El Elyon*, God Most High (Deut 26:19)
- *El Elom*, the everlasting God (Ps 90:1-3)



2 The Father is intimate

“By him [the Holy Spirit] we cry, ‘**Abba, Father**’” (Romans 8:15)

Abba is a term of endearment.

HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY