

## Things I Wish Jesus Never Said ~ Part 8 Fathers

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<sup>11</sup> “You fathers - if your children ask for a fish, do you give them a snake instead? <sup>12</sup> Or if they ask for an egg, do you give them a scorpion? Of course not!

<sup>13</sup> “So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him.” **Luke 11:9-13 (NLTSE)**

<sup>1</sup> I will sing of your love and justice, LORD.  
I will praise you with songs.

<sup>2</sup> I will be careful to live a blameless life—  
when will you come to help me?  
I will lead a life of integrity  
in my own home.

<sup>3</sup> I will refuse to look at  
anything vile and vulgar.  
I hate all who deal crookedly;  
I will have nothing to do with them.

<sup>4</sup> I will reject perverse ideas  
and stay away from every evil.

<sup>5</sup> I will not tolerate people who slander their neighbors.  
I will not endure conceit and pride.

<sup>6</sup> I will search for faithful people  
to be my companions.  
Only those who are above reproach  
will be allowed to serve me.

<sup>7</sup> I will not allow deceivers to serve in my house,  
and liars will not stay in my presence.

<sup>8</sup> My daily task will be to ferret out the wicked  
and free the city of the LORD from their grip. **Psalm 101:1-8 (NLTSE)**

<sup>12</sup> But to all who believed him and received him, he gave the right to become children of God. <sup>13</sup> They are reborn—not with a physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but a birth that comes from God.

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