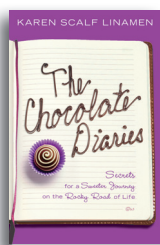


You are a *daughter of God*
and get to call him *Abba*,
which means "*Daddy*" (see Romans 8:14-16).



What's more, being the daughter of God means that

- ☞ you are God's own child (see John 1:12).
- ☞ you belong to God (see Corinthians 6:19).
- ☞ you are chosen (see Ephesians 1:4).
- ☞ your heavenly Father lavishes on you the riches of his grace and forgiveness (see Ephesians 1:7-8).
- ☞ you have an inheritance (see Ephesians 1:11, NLT that is guaranteed by God's own Spirit (see Ephesians 1:14, NLT).
- ☞ things that happen in your life have a purpose, and everything will eventually work out (see Romans 8:28).
- ☞ you have a home in heaven (see Philippians 3:20).
- ☞ you don't have to be afraid anymore; instead, through your Father you have access to power and love and self discipline (see 2 Timothy 1:7).
- ☞ you have access, through Jesus, to every kind of spiritual blessing (see Ephesians 1:3).
- ☞ when your heavenly Father looks at you, he sees you as holy and blameless (see Ephesians 1:4).
- ☞ you can have peace (see Ephesians 2:20).
- ☞ you have access to the Father (see Ephesians 2:18).
- ☞ you are secure (see Ephesians 2:20).
- ☞ you can approach God with freedom and confidence (see Ephesians 3:12).
- ☞ you can have a new attitude and lifestyle (see Ephesians 4:21-32).
- ☞ you have eternal life (see John 6:47, NLT).
- ☞ your heart and mind are protected by God's peace (see Philippians 4:7).
- ☞ you are free (see Romans 8:2).
- ☞ you are safe (see 1 John 5:18).



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