

Affirmation of Fathers

Mt 3:16-17; 17:5



“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” Mt 3:17

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” Mt 17:5



A. The Affirmation of the Father to His Son

1. This is my beloved Son

You are my son

Identity and **Belonging**

You are my beloved

Dear and **Loved**



A. The Affirmation of the Father to His Son

1. This is my beloved Son

I feel your pride and closeness

I feel your tap on my head

I feel your hands on my shoulder

Belonging

Well-being

Security

A. The Affirmation of the Father to His Son

2. With Whom I am Well Pleased

I am pleased with you

I am delighted with you

Acceptance

Approval

A. The Affirmation of the Father to His Son

2. With Whom I am Well Pleased

Many fathers constantly disapprove the children

Not pleased with them

Not up to expectations

Makes them

Lose confidence

Feel not good enough

A. The Affirmation of the Father to His Son

3. Listen to Him

Obey him

Authority

Empowered

Recognition

I feel that you believe in me

B. Practical Insights About Affirmation

1. Confirm Identity, Security, Approval, Authority

- Identity – this is my son
- Security – whom I love
- Approval – with him I am well pleased
- Authority – Listen to him

B. Practical Insights About Affirmation

2. Affirmation is Better than Correction

Affirmation is a better educator

Some people are always correcting

Affirmation conveys

Love, Value, Respect and Purpose

B. Practical Insights About Affirmation

3. Important Affirmation Responsibilities

Affirm according to the needs of the life-season

Affirm each child according to his/her gifts

Affirm each child according to their personalities

Affirm and confirm the gender orientation and
identity of each child

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”

Let us affirm our children and one another!

We Confirm Identity.

We Confirm Security.

We Confirm Approval.

We Confirm Authority.