I renounce the lie that my Father God is	I joyfully accept the truth that my Father God is
Distant and disinterested.	Intimate and involved (see Psalm 139:18).
Insensitive and uncaring.	Kind and compassionate (see Psalm 103:8-14)
Stern and demanding.	Accepting and filled with joy and love (see Romans 15:7; Zephaniah 3:17).
Passive and cold.	Warm and affectionate (see Isaiah 40:11; Hosea 11:3, 4).
Absent or too busy for me.	Always with me and eager to be with me (see Hebrews 13:5; Jeremiah 31:20; Ezekiel 34:11-16).
Never satisfied with what I do, impatient or angry.	Patient and slow to anger (see Exodus 34:6; 2 Peter 3:9).
Mean, cruel or abusive.	Loving, gentle and protective of me (see Jeremiah 31:3; Isaiah 42:3; Psalm 18:2).
Trying to take all the fun out of life.	Trustworthy and wants to give me a full life; His will is good, perfect and acceptable for me (see Lamentations 3:22, 23; John 10:10; Romans 12:1, 2).
Controlling or manipulative.	Full of grace and mercy and He gives me freedom to fail (see Hebrews 4:15, 16; Luke 15:11-16).
Condemning or unforgiving.	Tenderhearted and forgiving; His heart and arms are always open to me (see Psalm 130:1-4; Luke 15:17-24).
Nitpicking, exacting or perfectionistic.	Committed to my growth and proud of me as His growing child (see Romans 8:28, 29; Hebrews 12:5-11; 2 Corinthians 7:4).

## I Am the Apple of His Eye! Deuteronomy 32:9, 10

A central part of walking in the truth and rejecting deception is to deal with the fears that plague our lives. First Peter 5:8 says that our enemy, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking people to devour. Just as a lion's roar strikes terror into the hearts of those who hear it, so Satan uses fear to try to paralyze Christians. His intimidation tactics are designed to rob us of faith in God and drive us to try to get our needs met through the world or the flesh.

Fear weakens us, causes us to be self-centered, and clouds our minds so that all we can think about is the thing that frightens us. But fear can only control us if we let it.

God, however, does not want us to be mastered by anything, including fear (see I Corinthians 6:12). Jesus Christ is to be our only Master (see 2 Timothy 2:21; John 13:13). In order to begin to experience freedom from the bondage of fear and the ability to walk by faith in God, pray the following prayer from your heart: