

A Personal Message...

Ever since we began our journey with the Heavenly Father, we have had a strong desire to share its joys with others. But how to explain the unexplainable? How to describe the amazing sense of God's presence in our lives and the wonderful feeling of being loved and special to God? How to explain the conviction that the Father has a perfect plan for each of us, even when things don't seem right to us at times? How to share our trust that God is always willing to forgive, and that He can lift us from any infirmity or misery if we only surrender to Him?

Without a personal experience of God, all human words are empty. Only He can speak directly to our hearts and convince us of His great love.

Imagine for a while a quiet, peaceful and safe place where you could sit down with the Heavenly Father and where you could ask and tell Him everything that is on your heart. A place where you would know for sure that He listens to you and that He is there just for you. The album "God of Mercy" is meant to create such a special place for you and the Father to meet. It is an invitation for you to open your heart to His love and to realize how precious you are in His eyes. It is an invitation for a journey with the Father during which you can experience His tender love and mercy.

One important way God manifests His love is by delivering us from our infirmities and by healing our wounds (Ps 30:2; Ps 103:2,5). Whether we realize it or not, we all carry wounds, be it spiritual, emotional or physical. They not only make our lives miserable but also hinder our faith and trust in God. This is definitely not what God wants for us. Rather, He loved us so much that He gave His only Son to redeem us from sin and to heal our infirmities (Isa 53:5,11). Moreover, the Father predestined us to become His children, and in His Son, Jesus, endowed us with a new dignity of the royal heirs, who share in the freedom, joy, and the happiness of the life of the Holy Trinity (Rom 8:17; Eph 1:4-6). This is our true identity and our destiny!

The album "God of Mercy" guides us through several steps on the journey to discovering the Father's loving heart and His wondrous plan for our lives. Each step takes us closer in our relationship with God. It is important to understand these steps before we set off on this journey:

- **Surrender** (music tracks 1-3) - This is where the journey really begins. It starts with a decision to open our hearts to God, to trust Him and to allow Him to take lordship and the central place in our lives.

- **Repentance, renunciation of sin and binding to God** (tracks 4-7) - The second important step on our journey is a personal conversion; this is when we resolve to turn away from sin, when we repent our sins, ask God for His forgiveness, renounce the evil and sin, and renew our commitment to God.

- **Healing** (tracks 8-9) - Now, that we are in the arms of the loving Father, we can tell Him everything that still hurts us, and ask Him to heal us - to heal our wounds, broken emotions, memories, attachment to sin and anything that may still separate us from Him. The purpose of this step is to remove any further obstacles that hinder our friendship with God. It is to experience freedom from spiritual bondage, so we can live with more joy in God's love.

- **New Pentecost** (tracks 10-13) - In this step we ask the Heavenly Father to send us His Holy Spirit to fill every void in our lives with His light, love, and peace. The Holy Spirit is the One who reveals to us the glorious plan and the purpose that the Father has for each one of us. With the Holy Spirit, we discover our true identity and the royal inheritance we have in the Father, through His Son, Jesus (Gal 4:4-6; 1 Pet 2:9).

- **Father's Blessing** (tracks 14-15) - The role of a father is to love, protect, provide, and to establish his children's identity. God, as a Perfect Father, wants to empower us with His blessing, so we can prosper and live a new life in Him, in true freedom, dignity, and fulfillment. The Father's blessing is the culminating point of our journey, since this is when the Father Himself assures us of His unfailing love and affirms our identity, purpose, and destiny. This is when He speaks to us: "My beloved son, my precious daughter, with you I am well pleased..."

As you listen to the album, we encourage you to use this booklet as a step-by-step commentary accompanying every music track. The commentary provides an additional explanation of each step that we are about to take.

Now, it is the time to enter our journey home with the Heavenly Father. We are praying that God reveals Himself to you so that, more than ever before, you may experience His love and the amazing blessings He has prepared for you.

In the Father's Love,
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