

The Heart in Missions: Loving the Father

John 10: 25-39

"For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again." John 10:17

1 The Father's Heart in Jesus

- Caring leadership
- Confident provision
- Courageous protection
- Sacrifice not selfishness

2 The Father's Authority

"I have authority to lay it down and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father." John 10: 18

- Clearly exercised

- Clearly given

- Clearly received

3 The Father's Name

"The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness to me." John 10: 25

- Identity, Authority, Good works v.25
- Fierce Protection – v. 27, 28

4 The Father's Work

"Jesus answered them, I have shown you many good works from the Father; for which of them are you going to stone me?" John 10: 32

- Reflection of the Father
- Reproduced in lives of his children