



What Does it Feel Like to be Home?



Because being home in Father's family is totally unfamiliar to us, I'll draw from human experience to give you an understanding of it – a feel for it

I'll use some of the descriptions Baxter Kruger uses:¹

- ♥ We're at home.
- ♥ We're in our element.
- ♥ Everything is right, suitable & perfectly matched.
- ♥ It's the absence of frustration & stifling inhibitions.
- ♥ It's the presence of flourishing & thriving.
- ♥ Everything's in harmony & 'in sync'.
- ♥ It's like children at play – spontaneous, free-flowing, utterly free of self-consciousness.
- ♥ Belonging.
- ♥ Spontaneity & thriving joy.
- ♥ Relationship & personal hospitality.
- ♥ Welcomed. Not neglected, but received, accepted & embraced.
- ♥ No need to atone for anything. No hoop-jumping or performing.
- ♥ Acceptance. The liberty to express ourselves, to relax all pretence & simply be who we are.
- ♥ Appreciated, valued and cherished.

“'Belonging' speaks of something beyond the absence of conflict, beyond toleration, beyond being noticed, accepted and known. It speaks of the inner circle of someone's devotion and adoration. And more than this, it speaks of being in that circle, of being wanted, desired and longed for.”

“Now, what happens to us when we encounter such affection? Does it deflate us? Does it make us lonely, sad? Does it make us feel lost, empty, hopeless? No, it quickens us. An encounter with such affection thrills and liberates us. It creates a womb of safety, security and hope in which we flourish and soar.”

It's like: “The pride in our father's eye, the calming warmth and safety of our mother's touch, and the liberating call of our name surely express being noticed and accepted and embraced.”

Isn't that EVERYTHING we wanted from our own family? Well, the fabulous news is that it's all available right now with Father. So it doesn't matter how messed up our lives can get or how dysfunctional our family is, we can live in Father's family where we belong and live like we desire to.

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1 – Baxter Kruger (???) “Home” p:8-11 perichoresis.org/collections/ebooks/products/home