

365 Stories 11. Story from the heart



11. Story from the heart between a dad and his daughter

This is a story of a beautiful little girl, she is between 6 and 7 years old. And this little girl one day in a supermarket saw a magnificent plastic necklace that cost 3 euros. You know these products come from China, but for her, they were extraordinary ! For her they were something wonderful ! And she said to her mother : Mother, I want this necklace !

The mother looks at the price, 3 euros. My daughter, if you work seriously at home ! If you help me I will give you some pocket money !



So the little girl was very content. She made some efforts and at the end of several days she had her 3 euros ! Then she bought the necklace.



When she put her necklace around her neck, She felt like she was a grand lady ! She was proud !
She showed it to everyone ! This was a real joy for her.



This little girl had a father. A father who loved her very much ! Every evening, when it was time to go to bed, the father came into her room. He would read her a wonderful story. Oh, she loved her father ! And one day her father said to her :

— My daughter do you love me? Do you love me ? Then, give to me your necklace !

— Oh, no father, I can give you my Barbie. My rocking horse ! But not my necklace !

— Very well, no problem my daughter

Father gave her a little kiss and let her go to sleep ! Eight days later the father, after reading that evening, asked her the same question.

— Do you love me ?

— Oh yes father, I love you !

— Then, give me your necklace my daughter !

— Oh no father, not my necklace ! Father ! I can give to you my doll that I received for my birthday ! But not my necklace !

— It doesn't matter my daughter

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Four to five days later, the father comes into the bedroom, the little girl was sitting cross-legged, and shaking. There was a tear coming down from her eye.

— But what is the matter my daughter ?

Then the little girl reached out her hand and opens it.

— Here father, this is for you ! It is my necklace !

The father has tears and when he took the plastic necklace he took out of his pocket a real necklace. A necklace of great price.



He had it from the very beginning, but he could not give it to his daughter. And you know that we are the same with the Lord ! We hold on to plastic necklaces, to things that are vain, to a gospel of comfort ! When the Lord would like us to give Him these things ! And He will give to us the real Gospel that can change our lives ! That brings us joy in our hearts ! That we might have but one goal in our live that is to be like Jesus ! We must remember one thing ! When God asks something from us It is always, it is always to give us something better. The Lord wants to give us great things. And I rejoice ! For this we must give up those things that we hold in our hands, those things we do not want to give to the Lord. When we give Him everything ! He fills our life with joy and peace.
What extraordinary grace !