

Suggested Discussion Questions for 6/16/2024

Message: The Greatest Father

1. What quality did you most appreciate in your father?
2. Describe what it means to you that God is your Father. Do it as if you were speaking to someone without a relationship with Him.
3. Look up a few passages where Jesus calls God, Father. What insights do you gain about having God as your Father and relating to Him?
4. As a term of relationship, we noted several implications (love, security, commitment, honor). Which one(s) stand out most to you? How do you feel the impact of that in your life? Look at the passage connected to the one you chose and explain how that text aids your understanding.
5. God exemplifies initiative toward us. What are some specific ways that fathers can emulate this for the welfare of their family?
6. The shepherding of our Father is well described in Psalm 23. It's familiar and easy to just fly over it. Read it together and discuss the various descriptions/metaphors and how they encourage you.
7. Share ways you have experienced the Father as shepherd?
8. How have you experienced the love of the Father as chastening/correction? How does Hebrews 12 help us understand this?
9. What difference would it make if God did not have our best interest at heart?
10. What would you like to share or discuss about God as Father that hasn't been raised?