

Part 1: Dustin Lang

Introduction: When you think about the Holy Spirit, what personal or unique encounters come to mind? Go around the group and share your experiences with the Holy Spirit.

Question: We were all once slaves to sin but when we accept Jesus as Lord and Savior, we receive the Holy Spirit who adopts us as sons and daughters of God. Read Romans 8:15 below. How do we get to address God after receiving the Spirit of adoption?

Romans 8:15 - For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"

Question: When you read that God is your "Abba Father", how does that idea connect with your understanding of God? How would you describe your current view of God?

Question: In light of Romans 8:15 and what you heard from the message, are there any new insights/thoughts/ideas on how you might relate and connect with God?

Prayer: Spend time in personal prayer addressing God as your loving Father. Also, spend some time praying for one another.