

# DIGGING DEEPER

Week 21 | God Our Father



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## RECAP

We are continuing in our series, *Your Kingdom Come: A Study of the Gospel of Matthew*. In Sunday's message, we focused on various passages from Matthew and other parts of Scripture that highlight God as our Father and our role as His precious children.

**ICEBREAKER:** What are some of your best Father's Day memories or traditions? Got any dad jokes to share? What's a phrase you always remember your dad saying?

## SCRIPTURE

**KEY PASSAGES:** Matthew 18:10-13, 19:13-15 & 5:15-17, 5:43-48, 6:3-4, 5-13, 28-33

**MEMORY VERSE:** But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. Matthew 6:33

## DISCUSS

1. When you think about God as a Father, what characteristics do you knowingly or subconsciously attribute to God? How might this be impacted by your own personal experience?
2. How does Jesus reveal how God feels about children? How does that make you feel as a child of God?
3. Pastor Josh shared that "you were worth a son to God" ... How does that truth make you feel?
4. Think about and share some ways God the Father has cared for you in the past? How might that help you this week and in this next season?
5. If God is our Father, and if we are his children, what are the implications for us as brothers and sisters in Christ?

## WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

We are searching for the people God is calling to serve our church in various roles. We are seeking to find a Kids Director, Next Generation Pastor and have just begun a search for our next Senior Pastor. Please join us in praying for our search committee teams and for God to give his guidance, wisdom and discernment. Pray for the individuals God is calling to fill these files at Fair Oaks. Pray for our staff and congregation during this coming season of transition.

