# The **Perfect** Father

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- 1. What is one thing you are most *thankful* for this week?
- 2. What was the most *challenging* part of your week? *Pause and pray about what was shared.*

### **Application Questions**

- 1. God tested Abraham more as a verification or proof of his faith in God. In what way is God testing or proving your faith right now? Is there anywhere you are delaying to obey?
- 2. Abraham knew the promises of God, that gave him confidence when times seemed uncertain. What promises of God are you clinging to right now? Do you KNOW the promises and plans of God well enough to hold on to during the tough times? (i.e. Deut 31:8)
- 3. Isaac learned absolute faith from his father Abraham. Who is someone (even if it was not your direct father), that you learned absolute faith from? What would it look like to reach out to them and tell them how grateful you are for them?
- 4. Matt talked about how we struggle with the thought of a "perfect" Father. Why do we struggle with the concept of perfection as it relates to God?
- 5. What are the characteristics of God that make him a Perfect Father? Which of the 3 (Provision, Protection, Presence) is the easiest to see God as? Which is the hardest?

#### **Obey and Pray**

- 1. What is the one thing that you feel God is calling you to do with what we have discussed in our time?
- 2. What do you need prayer for this week?

#### VERSE OF THE MONTH: Philippians 2:3-4

Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.