## **Group Questions – Father's Day**

Share a fond memory you have of your dad.

DADS - Share a fond memory you have of being a dad

Pastor Nate shared how not all father-child relationships are great.

How can a difficult dad relationship hurt our view of God, being our Father?

Pastor Nate shared, "We are not naturally children of God."

**Read** – Ephesians 2:1-3 and John 8:37-44

What do these verses reveal regarding who our natural father is?

Why do you think it's important we know that truth?

**Read** – Romans 5:6-11 and Galatians 4:3-7

What do these verses reveal about the heart of our Father, God?

**Read** – John 1:12-13

What do these verses reveal regarding how we change fathers?

**<u>Read</u>** – Romans 8:14-17

What do these verses reveal regarding how we change families?

Is changing families a one-time experience or an ongoing experience?

Read - Matthew 7:7-11

What do these verses reveal regarding God's father heart to us?

Can you share a time when you, as a parent, withheld something your child wanted to have? Why did you do that?

How might God, our Heavenly Father, do a similar thing with us, His children?

Read – Proverbs 3:11-12

What do these verses reveal about how God, our Father, deals with us?

Why would God discipline us if He "DELIGHTS" in us?

Read - Romans 8:31

How can this verse give us great security in our lives?

**Read** – 1 John 3:1-3

In your own words, share what it means to you, for you to be a child of God.

What does this phrase from 1 John 3:2 mean to you?

"it has not yet been revealed what we shall be"

Close in prayer thanking God for allowing us to be His children.