

Small Group Notes

Sermon: 20/06/21



Head On: Fatherhood

Stef Liston

On Sunday we had Stef Liston speak on Fatherhood Head On, helping us to understand Gods Father heart towards us and the impact that has on our day to day lives.

Scripture

Matthew 3:13-17

James 1:16-17

Hebrews 12:5-12

Genesis 9:20-23

Overview

Stef painted a picture of who our Heavenly Father is, and the role fathers play in our lives. We saw that Fathers bring reassurance, that we are beloved, cherished and prized by God. He loves us and all we do flows from His love for us.

We also heard how Fathers give good gifts, and our Father in heaven gives us all we need - God is a generous father who lavishes His grace over us.

Finally, that Fathers bring training. His love for us means that He is committed to our good and growth. His grace means He will use whatever we face in our lives to bring us closer to Him, to be pruned and to grow.

Stef also brought 3 specific applications;

1. Fathers be engaged
2. Sons and Daughters honour your parents
3. Fatherless, know that the Father is jealous for you, he's made a way through the cross to draw close and pour His love into your hearts.

Questions

1. How have you known the Father's love in your life over the last season?
2. How have you experienced the Father's heart through earthly fathers?
3. How is the Lord bringing His training in your life at the moment?