

SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE: OCTOBER 12, 2025

WE BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER

DISCUSSION STARTER

What is one of the best memories you have of your father, or another father figure in your life?

TEXT

Read: John 1:1-3, 1 John 4:7-10, Gal 4:4-7, Eph. 1:4-6, 1 John 3:1

DISCUSSION

1. The Fatherhood of God is a Part of His Eternal and Immutable Nature

- God has always been Father; it is part of His eternal, unchanging nature. How does knowing that God is eternally a loving Father impact your view of Him and His relationship with you?

2. The Fatherhood of God is at the Heart of the Gospel

- The Gospel shows us a Father who runs toward His lost children (Luke 15). How does seeing God as a loving Father rather than just a distant Judge change the way you understand salvation?

3. The Fatherhood of God is Extended to Us Through Adoption

- Through Jesus, we are not just forgiven. . .we're brought home! How should knowing we are a part of God's family encourage a child of God?

4. The Fatherhood of God to Us is an Act of Divine Providence

- God chose to adopt you before the world began. When life feels uncertain or hard, how does knowing His plan and love for you were set from the start give you confidence or peace?

Take Time to Pray:

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