



Father's Day

Discussion Guide | June 21st, 2020

1. Spend some time sharing any notable Father's Day memories – maybe something you did for your dad growing up, ways you're spending Father's Day this year, etc.
2. Why is it important to celebrate dads and acknowledge their influence?
3. Share some personal examples about ways godly men have made a big difference on your life, or the lives of others you know. Get specific in mentioning what stands out to you from their example, and positive ways they have made a difference in who you are today.
4. Read Deuteronomy 6:4-9. According to this passage, what is one of the primary missions of being a dad? For dads that feel ill-equipped for this mission, what are some first steps they can take in fulfilling this mission?
5. From the interview with Pastor Walter Hooker, what challenged you? What encouraged you? What inspired you?
6. Read Matthew 7:7-12. What does this passage reveal about God as our perfect heavenly Father? How can we respond to this reality?
7. Whether you've had a great dad or an absent dad, no father is perfect. How can our heavenly Father fill in any gaps left by the shortcomings of our earthly fathers?
8. What can you do this week to encourage a "godly guy" in your life, and say "thanks" for his positive influence on you?
9. Spend a few minutes praying:
 - Thank God for being your perfect heavenly Father
 - Pray for the men in your life referenced in the question above