

[WITH YOUR GROUP]
GROW | POST-VIDEO DISCUSSION

DISCUSSION [1].

QUESTION: Do you have any friends you didn't think you would like after your first impression?

- What changed?

Question: Was there a time you blew a first impression?

-Were you given grace or a second chance to make it right? How did it go?

DISCUSSION [2].

REFLECT: What you think about someone affects how you feel about them.

QUESTION: Which of these best describes your current view of God or how you have viewed him in the past?

- The referee god: You'll never get it right.
- The Alexa god: He's there to help when you need answers.
- The grandpa god: he's nice but not really relevant or connected.
- The cloud god: he is distant and not really knowable.
- The indifferent god: He knows you exist but doesn't really care.
- The fairytale god: he is too good to be true.
- A good father: he's the father you've always dreamed of.

DISCUSSION [3].

REFLECT: In **Galatians 4:6**, the apostle Paul refers to God as "Abba" or "Daddy." Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father."

QUESTION: Is it difficult for you to call God Daddy? If so, why?

- Have you heard others call God by that name?
- Have you heard others opposed to calling God by that name? If so, what was their reasoning?

DISCUSSION [4].

REFLECT: When we see God as a good father, we realize these three things are true:

- He loves us.
- He is with us.
- He is for us.

QUESTION (A): Which of these is hardest for you to embrace?

QUESTION (B): Is there something specific that is preventing you from accepting this?

DISCUSSION [5].

QUESTION: What can you do this week to change your way of thinking about God?

CHANGING YOUR MIND

If nothing comes to mind for the last question, just know that you can change how you currently experience God by thinking about him differently. This week, pay attention to the times your thoughts do not align with the three ways God is a good father. Consider how replacing the opposing thoughts with the idea that he loves you, is with you, and is always for you would affect how you think about him.

MEMORIZE

Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba, Father." So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir.

GALATIANS 4:6-7

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