

Group Discussion

INTRODUCTION

Does the Bible really say, “We are all God’s Children”? What would change in our lives if our thoughts, actions, and feelings were based on what the Bible actually says instead of what we might think the Bible says?

GETTING STARTED

1. Share about how you got along with your Dad growing up. How has your relationship with him changed over the years? What are some of the great memories?

FROM THE SERMON

2. Looking back at your notes from this week’s teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time that caught your attention, confused you, or challenged you?
3. Read Ephesians 2:1-3. Who does someone who is “dead in sin” really follow? If one lives in sin, who is he or she a child of (vs. 3)?
4. Read Ephesians 2:4-7. How is one saved from sin? Why did God raise us up to be alive with Christ (vs. 7)? How does this make you feel towards God? Why do you think He gives us the choice to be “children of wrath” or His children?
5. Read Galatians 4:1-7. Before being adopted by God, to what were we enslaved (vs. 3)? As adopted sons and daughters, list the four ways God raises your status with Him (vs. 7). Does seeing God as Father help you in your spiritual growth? Why or why not?
6. What are you hearing from the Holy Spirit right now?

NEXT STEPS

7. What will you do with this new truth or spiritual insight as revealed by the Holy Spirit?
8. Make time to pray together.