

# Conquer | Week 2 Discussion Guide

Title: Conquering Fear

**Text:** Romans 8:12-17

Big Idea: We can conquer fear because of who our Father is and what our future holds.

### Open Up

What is a fear or phobia you have (irrational or not)? What is the source of this fear?

Have you ever had to confront it? How did you do it?

## Dig In

### Read Romans 8:12-13

What is the reward of the flesh? How do we avoid this fate? How can we live according to the Spirit?

What kind of life do we receive when we live in the Spirit? How can we embrace the Spirit of life?

#### Read Romans 8:14-15

What is the "spirit of slavery"? How are we freed from it?

What impact does that have on how we live our lives - individually, in relationships, with the people around us?

What does it mean to be a son or daughter of God? In light of your experience with your earthly father, what does it mean to you to have God as a Heavenly father?

What access do we now have to the father? How did we receive this relationship?

#### Read Romans 8:16-17

What do the children receive from their father? What does this inheritance look like?

What does it mean to be glorified with Christ? How should our future glorification impact our lives now?

#### Close Out

How can you intentionally embrace your father in prayer this week?

Is there someone in your life who needs to experience the love of a Heavenly Father? How can you help point them to Him this week?