



DAD MATTERS

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God Our Father (Isaiah 64:8; Matthew 6:9)

God is the Only Father Who Loves Us Perfectly
(1 John 3:1; Ephesians 1:3-5)

The Challenge to Dads:

Practical Tips for Dads:

Give Dad Some Love:

Ideas for Honoring Dad (or His Memory):

Next Steps

- I am committing to follow Jesus for the first time today.
- I am re-committing to follow Jesus today.
- I will find one way to honor my dad (or his memory) or a “spiritual dad” this week.
- I will apply one of the “Practical Tips for Dads” to my relationship(s) with my kid(s) this week.



Bridge LifeGroups are **currently on summer break**. We will continue to provide questions in abbreviated form each week for personal study and/or discussion for LifeGroups choosing to meet during a portion of the break.

Lesson Aim: To grow in our appreciation of God's vision for fathers.

1. In the message this weekend, Pastor Josh discussed several reasons why God is the only Father Who loves us perfectly (see Psalm 27:10; Psalm 68:5; Malachi 2:10; Isaiah 64:8; Matthew 6:9; 1 John 3:1; Romans 8:15; 2 Corinthians 1:3-4; Luke 11:13; Hebrews 12:6 and your message notes). Which reason stands out to you the most? Why?
2. If you are a dad, which challenge in "The Challenge to Dads" section of the message stands out to you the most? Why?

3. As you think about your own dad, what key thought in the "Give Dad Some Love" section stands out to you the most? Why?

4. How can you apply the answer(s) to questions 2 and/or 3 to your life this week?

Daily Devotional Plan – Take a closer look at the life of Jesus as we learn what it means to follow Him.

- Day 1 – John 13
- Day 2 – John 14
- Day 3 – John 15
- Day 4 – John 16
- Day 5 – John 17
- Day 6 – John 18
- Day 7 – John 19