



***Sermon Discussion Guide***  
***Week of 02/18/2018***

➤ ***Icebreaker***

What are you looking forward to this spring?

➤ ***Announcements***

Please pray for our facility expansion fund and the exciting, impactful, future God has for our church.

This Sunday we will have photographers in the lobby if you would like to add a picture to our photo directory.

➤ ***Prayer Time***

➤ ***Discussion Questions***

What are some thoughts people have today when they think of their Father? How does a person's experience with their human father impact their perception of the Heavenly Father? How can we make a distinction between the two if a human father let us down?

When tragedy hits what are some of the questions people raise about God's character? Why is it important to know what the Bible says about God when His character is questioned?

What do the following verses tell us about God as Father: Psalm 27:10; Psalm 68:5; Psalm 103:13; Isaiah 9:6; Matthew 6: 25,32-33; 2 Corinthians 1:3-4. What according to these verses does God the Father do for us?

Read Matthew 14: 13-23. What does this day in the life of Jesus tell us about Jesus' priorities... how He dealt with busyness... how He viewed prayer?

What do the following verses say about making prayer a priority in our own lives: Philippians 4:6; Colossians 4:2; 1 Thess. 5:16-17; Romans 12:12; 1 Peter 3:12?

Read John 1:10-13. What does this say about the universal fatherhood of God? Why is seeing God as the Father of those who have accepted Jesus as Savior, and God as a Father who wants to see His family expand and all enter into a Father/Son, Father/Daughter relationship both important truths?

What were your thoughts on the song lyrics from Sunday and how a son's ache to connect with His father was reimagined as God's Father heart aching for us? How does this imagery change the distorted views many have today of God?

> ***Conversational Prayer: Dear God help me...***