

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF JUN 18, 2023

MATTHEW 6:9

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OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN

Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting.

Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

II. Digging Deeper

1. Suggest one or two reasons God chose to share the title of "Father" with earthly dads.
2. Using Psalm 103:8-14, discuss why compassion is such an important virtue for a parent.
3. Discipling is probably one of the hardest roles for a father/parent (Ephesians 6:4). List 3 or 4 challenges parents face in this area and give some biblical suggestions for overcoming them.

4. Can an unsaved father effectively model Christ?
 - a. Should he try?
 - b. Why does it seem many men have difficulty trusting Christ as Savior?
 - c. How can we help them?
5. Why do you think so many of us are willing to accept Christ as Savior but struggle with trusting Him as our Lord?

III. Making it Personal

6. How well are the qualities of God reflected in your life?
7. Which characteristic of Sunday's sermon do you wrestle with most (compassion, generosity, discipling)? What steps can you take to improve?
8. What stood out most to you this week?

IV. Prayer