



Sermon Discussion Questions

June 16, 2019

God's Heart for the Fatherless

Read Psalms 68:5-6

1. Throughout our prayer series we were reminded that God is our Heavenly Father. Psalms 68:5-6 demonstrates the Father's character, in teaching us that He is also a Father to the fatherless. How does this truth encourage your relationship with God and challenge you in how you might represent the Father's love to others?
2. The statement was made that "when we become aware of something it has the potential to change the way we live." We were made aware of a significant need in our community, and as you reflect on this need, how are you challenged to respond?
3. The word "visit" from James 1:27 was likened to Jesus' willingness to come and dwell among us. Religion that is pure, according to this text means that we follow His example in "stepping into hard places." While you may not know exactly what that looks like for you today, how does this message encourage you to consider stepping into caring for others?
4. Another statement was made that, "while we are not all called to do the same thing we are all capable of doing something." Like all obedience our motivation must be the Gospel. What does the Gospel motivate you to do in light of these things?

Family Time

Read Psalms 68:5-6

1. As a family discuss God's desire for Christ followers to represent His character as a "defender of the weak." Remind your kids that in there every day circumstances of school, sports teams, and recreation that they are surrounded by people that are living in difficult circumstances. These circumstances might cause them to act out in different ways such as being rude, bullying others, or being reserved or quiet. Because we don't always know what these circumstances are, we should be willing to demonstrate God's love toward them. How could we do this? Give some examples from your life as a parent if applicable.