

crossroads

LIFE GROUPS

Discussion Questions for April 24th / April 27th/ April 28th

KICKING IT OFF: If you could be guaranteed one thing in life (besides money), what would it be?

MEMORY VERSE: “Therefore you are no longer a slave, but a son; and if a son, then an heir through God.”

Galatians 4:7 (NASB)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. God wants our relationship with Him to be so intimate that we would call Him “Abba, Father.” What are your initial thoughts when you hear this?
2. Do you feel that God is your Father? Do you feel that God is your Abba, Father? What is the difference between the two?
3. Read Galatians 4:4-7. Why did Jesus come? What did He enact for us?
4. Read Romans 8:16-17. What does the Spirit testify? What is the result of us being children of God?
5. In order to cultivate a relationship with our “Abba, Father,” we must pray to Him. Read Matthew 6:6. What does Jesus tell us to do? Why does He tell us to do this? What does Jesus tell us God will do for us?
6. Read Matthew 6:7-8. What does Jesus tell us not to do when we pray? Why is this important?

7. Read Matthew 7:7-11. What is promised to us when we pray according to this scripture?

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God the Father wants to be your "Abba, Father." The word "Abba," is an Aramaic word for Papa or Daddy. God wants you to be His child. God wants to love you and be close to you the way a loving Father does. God wants you to be able to say and feel with complete assurance that He is your, "Papa."

As you listened to Pastor Chuck's message, what were some of the emotions that you experienced when you thought about God as your "Dad?" Is this a concept that you struggle to grasp or understand? Why or why not? This week pray to God to draw you closer to His everlasting love. Ask Him to melt away any misconceptions or preconceived ideas that are hindering you from seeing Him as your "Abba."