



Like Your Father

Ephesians 6:4

1. What insight, principle or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye opening or troubling? Please explain.
2. What is your best dad memory? Do you have any painful Dad memories? What does this say about the power and importance of Fathers?
3. When you hear that God is Heavenly Father is that easy or difficult to accept? Why?
4. Alvin mentioned that to be like our Heavenly Father would mean to be present and be working. Why are these two concepts so important in parenting? As a child when was your father present and working with you? How was that meaningful?
5. How has God, your Heavenly Father, been present and working in your life?
6. Read Ephesians 6:4. Have your parents ever left you exasperated? What would have been helpful to keep you from getting there? How might rules combined with relationship help?
7. Alvin mentioned that as parents we mimic God when we are present and working. If you are a parent how are you currently doing in these, where could you improve and what do you plan to do about it?
8. If our most important role as parents is to train our kids in the ways of God, what are you currently doing, what might you add? Kids often do as we do more than they do as we say, how are you intentionally modeling the Christian life and where could you grow in this?
9. Pray for each other.