

WEEKEND RESOURCES | JUNE 18, 2023

Father's Day 2023

USE THESE QUESTIONS AND RESOURCES TO HELP YOU PROCESS THE MESSAGE IN YOUR PERSONAL STUDY TIME OR WITH YOUR GROUP.

Message Recap: Father's Day can be a tough one for people. Some guys wish they were a dad, and some people had a tough relationship or no relationship with their dads. If you're a dad, all at once, you can feel like you're doing a great job and a failure at the same time. For all of us, our job is to show the love of the Father to everyone around us as "our kids."

Main Points

- What does it look like to have the Father's heart for the fatherless?
- We can pursue relationships with our kids by being Intentional, Present, and working to leave a Legacy.

Setting Started

• What is the best gift you've given or received on Father's Day? Did you give it to your dad or your husband, or who did you receive it from?

Observation

- Read and reflect on <u>Luke 15:11-32</u>; <u>John 14:5-14</u>
- What are your initial reactions to these passages? What do you find challenging? Are you encouraged by any of these verses? Why?



reachout

• Father's Day means summer is here, and many dads love grilling as a hobby. Find a time to invite a friend or neighbor for a BBQ this summer. Invite your block and grill hamburgers and hot dogs in the driveway.



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- What was your relationship with your dad like growing up? Has that had a positive or negative effect on how you see your Father God?
- What do you do to be intentional with your kids or present with your family or friends that are like family?
- Is it natural for you to want to be present, or is it something you have to work at and make time for?
- Who are the people in your life that need to be shown grace today? Who needs to be shown the love of the Father?



• Call your dad and wish him a Happy Father's Day! This week Kendal talked about Intention, Presence, and Legacy. Pick one of those three things, and this week as a family, work on them together.

» Next Steps and Prayer

- Take some time today to remind the men in your life how much you love them. If you have kids (yours or someone else's) in your life, tell them how much you also love them.
- Close by praying for God to show you the people around you who need to experience grace from you. Reach out to them this week and tell them you love them.