

REVEALING THE FATHER

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As a parent of a toddler (soon to be more!), I'm learning what it takes to be a parent. It has its easier days and harder days, but overall I can honestly say that being a dad is the greatest privilege of my life.

I've been amazed at how much my son observes me and learns from my words and actions. He's like a little sponge, sometimes mimicking my every move.

I think it's the same with our Heavenly Father. As we spend time with Him, we learn His voice and actions. We learn His ways, what He wants us to learn, and how he wants us live.

READ: JOHN 5:19, JOHN 14:8-9

We see here that Jesus watched His Father closely and learnt how to walk in this. He walked so closely in sync with His Father that He tells us that if we've seen Him we've seen the Father!

QUESTIONS FOR THE GROUP:

What are some attributes that we see in our Heavenly Father through scripture? How do we apply these attributes in our lives?

READ: ROMAN'S 8:19

In this scripture, we see that creation is waiting for the sons of God to be revealed. In other words, creation has a hunger to learn that they are children of God, and this happens when the Father is revealed.

We must remember that just as earthly Fathers are called to be a primary source of identity and destiny for their children, so our Heavenly Father is our source of Kingdom identity. For us to know who we are, we must first know the Father.

PRAY TOGETHER:

Let's pray together and ask our Heavenly Father to help us learn and live out His attributes. Ask that we would be used to reveal the goodness of the Father to creation.