

Discussion Questions:

1. Imagine if you only had one chance to make a lasting impression on someone. In this scenario you wouldn't have an opportunity to show who you really are over time. If you only had this one opportunity, what would you want people to know about you? What key characteristics best communicate the essence of who you are?
2. As Christians, one of our great joys is to be able to describe who Jesus is to those around us. If someone asked you about Jesus, how would you describe Christ? What would be the big takeaway you would hope to leave with them?
3. When you consider the life and ministry of Jesus, what has captivated you the most? Was it his miracles? Teachings? Compassion?
4. The story of God in Scripture doesn't begin with the fall of humanity (Genesis 3), nor does it end in the lake of fire (Revelations 20), rather it begins in creation (Genesis 1) and ends with the renewal of all creation (Rev 22). At the heart of this story, what gives us hope beyond the fall is Christ entering the world to redeem us. When we consider who Jesus is in light of this narrative arc we realize that he was more than a teacher, philosopher or moral example, rather Christ was the promised Messiah, the only hope for the world! How does this narrative arc of Scripture help you to understand God's work in your life and help you to understand who Jesus is?
5. The Incarnation of Christ reveals that God's fundamental nature is that of Father. When we see God the Son, we come to see God the Father. God is Father, but not just any kind of father, he is a tender, loving father. How does this revelation of God inform your walk with God? Are there situations or seasons of life that make this revelation difficult to take hold of?
6. Responding to God as Father is often difficult because of our painful experiences with earthly fathers and authority figures, but also because sin has made us radically independent from God, thus we resist the idea of depending on God. Describe your experience of relating to God as Father. How has it been transformative? How has it been challenging?
7. Share your prayer requests with 2-3 people.