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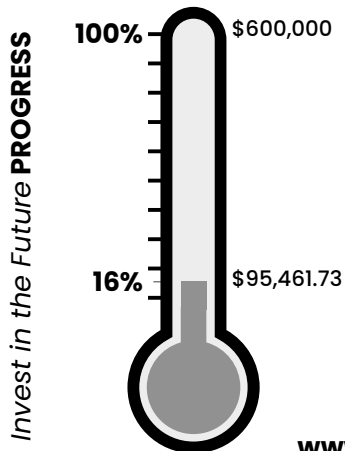
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# Connect with a LIFE GROUP

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JUNE 15, 2025

# FATHER'S DAY

ERIC WAYMAN  
IS GOD REALLY A GOOD FATHER?

- If your dad was emotionally distant, maybe God feels inaccessible.
- If your dad was unpredictable or angry, maybe God feels unsafe.
- If your dad was never satisfied, maybe you assume God is perpetually disappointed with you, too.

**The Heart of Our Father As  
Revealed by the Son**

**LUKE 15:11-32**

Open to continue taking notes! →

## Viewing Tough Old Testament Concepts Through the Lens of Jesus

### The Warning

*"You must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die."* **GENESIS 2:17 NIV**

### The Curses

### The Fear of the Lord

### The Wrath of God

- When Jesus tells the story of the prodigal son, He isn't shielding us from God's true nature; He's unveiling it.

**NEXT WEEK:**  
DON'T FEAR THE REAPER

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For group discussion the week of June 15

**This Study Guide is designed to help you apply Sunday's message. Join a Life Group and do this study together!**

1. What's a specific memory or experience you have with your earthly father (or a father figure) that has significantly shaped your perception of God as a Father? How did that experience make you feel about the idea of God being a Father?
2. This week's message was *Is God Really a Good Father?* Let's read the key Scripture passage for this week about the prodigal son: Luke 15:11-24. What caught your attention in the message? What impacted you?
3. Let's read Psalm 34:18. How does this verse reinforce the image of God as a loving Father, especially for those who have felt wounded or distant? In what ways do you think God draws near when we are hurting or ashamed?
4. Let's read Galatians 4:6-7. How does the idea of God adopting us and placing His Spirit in us change the way we view Him as Father? How is this different from a relationship based on fear or performance?
5. The parable of the prodigal son shows a father who runs to meet his disgraced son, full of compassion. The message emphasized that this reveals the father's heart. Let's read Romans 8:15. In what areas of your life do you still struggle to fully embrace God as your loving "Abba, Father," similar to the father in the prodigal son story? What makes it hard to believe He sees you with compassion and not condemnation?
6. Considering all we discussed about God's true nature as a loving Father, what's one specific step you can take this week to intentionally lean into His fatherly love and trust Him more, even in areas where you've previously felt distant or fearful?