

# FATHERS DAY stand alone message

\*\*These questions are for your growth and to prepare for the conversation in your Growth Group. We encourage you to read through them, spend some time thinking about your responses and write down anything that could aid in your Group. We also encourage you dig deeper, research, look for supporting Scriptures, etc. We are excited for your growth relationally and spiritual. **We recommend the Bible versions of - ESV, NTL, NIV, NASB and The Message.**

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## //TALK

**Ice Breaker** - Best advice your dad ever gave you? [or someone who was like a father-figure]

**Q1** – Do you remember a time when you realized/learned something about your dad that made your opinion or view of him change? Talk about it.

**Q2** – Would you agree that **“Our relationships are built around discovery by asking questions, observing reactions, learning likes and dislikes”**? Why or why not?

**Q3** – Read **John 14:1-13** — [Read in different translations] What stands out to you in this passage? Take a moment and read v.11 again. What is so significant about this statement by Jesus?

**Q4** – The question was asked, **“Are you building the family you desire by design or by default?”** What are your thoughts about this question? If you don't have kids, how would you make sure you built relationships by design instead of default?

**Q5** – Read **Micah 6:6-8** — [Read in different translations] What stands out to you in this passage? What is Micah saying are the most important things you and I can do?

**Q6** – Think about it: **God doesn't require us to be perfect dads [or people]. He asks us to be willing to trust Him and model what He has taught us.** What is God teaching you lately? What are you going to do about it?

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## //GO DEEPER

Check out some resources: Read John 14. Read Micah.

## //THE POINT

**God doesn't require us to be perfect. He asks us to be willing to trust Him and model what He has taught us.**

## //MEMORIZE

**Micah 6:8 (ESV) - He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?**

## //PRAY

Take time to pray for the needs in your group. Pray for dads to be close to the heart of God, lead with integrity, walk humbly and love Jesus with all their hearts. And not just for dads, pray that we all can do that. Take time to pray for those who have lost a dad and are grieving and for those who had poor relationships with their dads.