

AVONDALE BIBLE CHURCH

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

Who is Your Father | 15 SEPTEMBER 2019 | JOHN 8:37-42

1. HAVE YOU FOLLOWED YOUR EARTHLY FATHER'S EXAMPLE, IN YOUR SPIRITUAL JOURNEY? ARE YOU A LOT LIKE HIM, OR VERY DIFFERENT? ARE YOU PROUD OF YOUR FAMILY'S SPIRITUAL HERITAGE?
2. IN WHAT WAYS DO YOU DO WHAT YOUR EARTHLY FATHER TOLD YOU TO DO? (*PROVERBS 1:8, PROVERBS 23:22, COLOSSIANS 3:20, EPHESIANS 6:1-3*) IN WHAT WAYS HAVE YOU DIVERGED FROM YOUR FATHER'S COUNSEL AND GONE YOUR OWN WAY?
3. WHEN THE BIBLE TALKS ABOUT GOD THE FATHER AS BEING YOUR FATHER, DOES THAT METAPHOR HAVE A POSITIVE MEANING TO YOU, OR DO YOU HAVE DIFFICULTY SEEING GOD AS A GOOD FATHER, (BASED ON YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH YOUR FATHER OR LACK THEREOF)?
(*JOHN 1:12-13, 1 JOHN 3:1, ROMANS 8:16*)
4. IF ONE'S BEHAVIOR INDICATES WHICH FATHER YOU ARE LISTENING TO, WHICH FATHER DOES YOUR BEHAVIOR INDICATE YOU ARE LISTENING TO THE MOST?
(EX. THE DEVIL, YOUR FLESH, YOUR EARTHLY FATHER, OTHER FATHERLY FIGURES, YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER, ETC.,
SEE *1 JOHN 3:9-10*)