

Sunday June 19th 2016
Fathers' Day
'And you fathers.....'
Study Questions

1). Read Galatians 3:26 – What does this tell us about our relationship with God?

a). What words do we find from the scriptures that describe the nature and character of God the Father?

b). What is God's purpose in relating to us through a Father/son relationship?

c). What are the 2 inseparable ways by which God works with us through the Father/son relationship and which scriptures did we look at?

d). As well as being God the Father what other role does God have and why does He have that role?

e). What roles were Adam and the Woman to occupy and for what purpose?

f). What about after the fall?

g). What connection is there between all we have just studied and our own marriage relationships and which scriptures did we look at in connection with this?

2). Read Ephesians 5:31-32 – What is the implication in this verse for our marriages and how might this impact our children?

a). Read Ephesians 5:22-23, 1 Corinthians 11:3 – What do we learn from these verses?

b). Why has God appointed the husband to be 'head'?

c). Read Ephesians 1:22-23 – what do these verses tell us about Christ and what is the implication here for husbands?

d). Re-read Proverbs 22:5-6 and 1 Peter 1:9 – what is the connection between these 2 verses?

e). What do these same verses tell us about the purpose of the husband/father within his family?

f). What does all this mean for the salvation of his own soul?

3). What are the commanded responsibilities given to husbands?

a). Why does God command this?

b). Read 1 Timothy 3:2-5 – What do we learn from these verses and why do you think God makes the connection He does here?

c). Read Ephesians 5:28-30 – How should we understand these verses?

d). Any final thoughts?