



## Sermon-based small groups connect the week to the weekend!

Dig deeper into the talk each week, while getting connected, cared for and known. Challenge yourself to see how the message actually makes sense and applies to your everyday life and do it with people just like you to support you on your journey.

**Message Info:** Father's Day, 6/19/22 - Father's Day is a time of honoring fathers and celebrating their influence on families and in society. We do get left with a question though, and that is, what does a godly father look like? What are the aspects of a godly father, or a godly man? As we look throughout Scripture, we see that it is full of principles on what the good "father figure" looks like. With all these aspects mentioned, they just don't stop at fathers, but all people are to put these on and be an example of what it means to be a godly man or woman of God! (*Passages: Acts 6:1-4, Daniel 9:1-19, Deuteronomy 6:2-7, Ephesians 5:25-28*)

**Discussion Questions**: Take your time and dig into these questions.

What does Father's Day mean to you?

What makes a good father? What does a godly father look like? What are certain aspects or principles that a father should reflect?

Read Acts 6:1-4. What sticks out to you in this passage? What does it mean to be "full of the Spirit and wisdom"?

Read Daniel 9:1-19. This is a prayer from Daniel. What sticks out to you as you read Daniel's prayer?

We see in Daniel's prayer that he is praying for his people. What is the importance of praying for others in our life? Who in your life can you be praying for right now?

Read Deuteronomy 6:2-7. What does it look like to "love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength"? Why is it so important to impress these commands onto our children?

Read Ephesians 5:25-28. Husbands are called to love their wives just as Christ loved the church. Whether if you are married or single, what can you do to love as Christ loved?

## **Group Challenge:**

Invite a friend or family member who doesn't go to church to come to church with you this weekend.

