

NO MORE FATHERLESS

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SERMON STUDY

Dive deeper into this week's message and passages from the Bible. Here are some questions to help guide your group discussion.

God, in his great goodness and love, chose us before the creation of the world to be his children! This is incredible news! How we view this news, and how we view ourselves, will determine the trajectory of our lives.

Read Ephesians 1:3-7. God is good! God's goodness—his kindness—leads us to repentance, to life change. The goodness of God has the power to change your life!

- Dwelling on the goodness of God is one of the most fruitful places to spend time because it will lead to life change. If your life was recorded in the bible, what key moment(s) do you think God would use as a testimony of his goodness?
- What does it mean to you that his love for you is unconditional? How does it make you feel to know that God has offered to adopt you into his family? Have you accepted his offer?
- What can you praise God for today?

Read Psalm 82:3, Isaiah 1:17 and Exodus 22:22-24. Until we realize that, apart from God, we are in a desperate spiritual condition, the goodness of God won't make sense.

- The fatherless child is actually you and me. Is it easy or hard for you to see God as your father? Why?
- Does the fact that you are prone to wander, more often lead you to pull away from God or does it cause you to draw closer him?
- When you consider the foster crisis in Indianapolis, in what way could God be calling you to lean into it, whether it's a small act of kindness or a significant sacrifice?

REFLECT

What is God saying to you through his word? How and when will you respond?

DAILY BIBLE READING

Need a review of what we're reading in Daily Bible Reading? Here's a glance at how we're being challenged this week. (Subscribe at: tpcc.org/dailybiblereading)

Day One: Ephesians 1:3-7 | The goodness of God.

Day Two: Psalm 68:5 | Father to the fatherless.

Day Three: Ephesians 1:3-4 | Every spiritual blessing.

Day Four: Ephesians 1:5 | Chosen, loved, adopted.

Day Five: Psalm 68:6 | Prone to wander.