

Dad Power!

“ Why Fathers Are So Important ”

1. They Teach You About Life vv. 10-12a

2. They Help You Grow Up v. 12b



Grow Group Discussion Questions

A grow group is 8-16 people who get together weekly to study God's word and the previous Sunday's message. There is a time of discussion, support, encouragement, and learning how the message applies to daily life. **PCC uses the ESV (English Standard Version).**

HOW DO I JOIN A GROUP?

To learn more or join a group, visit pacificcoastchurch.org/gg/ or sign up at the patio Info Kiosk.

GROW GROUPS ARE CURRENTLY ON SUMMER BREAK

Daily Devotions

These are provided for mid-week personal spiritual growth. Prayerfully writing out your answers will help you experience real life transformation as you dig deeper into the spiritual truths of God's word and today's message.

A downloadable PDF of this document is also available each week at pacificcoastchurch.org/sermons.

MONDAY // Read Genesis 2:7, 18, 21-24

- Given Adam was created before Eve, what does this highlight about the role of a father?
- Given Eve was created as a "helper" to Adam, what does this also highlight about the role of a father?
- In what way has the importance of a dad been reduced today? What has been the result? Be specific.

TUESDAY // Read 1 Thessalonians 2:7-8, 10-12a

- How does Paul view himself in terms of a spiritual leader toward the Thessalonian Christians?
- What does this reveal about how God views the role of a father toward his family? How is it different than a mom?
- Why is this important to recognize? How has media and culture tried to blur these roles? How does this adjust you?

WEDNESDAY // Read Ephesians 5:22-31

- Explain the unique roles God has given to a husband & wife. How is this a responsibility statement & not value?
- What does this imply about a father's relationship with his children? How was your relationship with your dad?
- Why can Father's Day be an extremely painful time? What does this reveal about the significance of a dad?

THURSDAY // Read 1 Thessalonians 2:10-12

- How does Paul encourage the Thessalonian Christians to apply what he taught them? (i.e., "walk")
- Why is this important for spiritual growth? How does this also apply to a dad teaching his children?
- In what way will a dad naturally encourage the same thing? How does this help a child's growth and maturity?

FRIDAY // Read 1 Thessalonians 2:10-12, Ephesians 6:4, 12

- What warning does Paul give to dads when it comes to encouragement and expectations of their children?
- In what way can dads go too far? Give an example. How can moms provide help and balance?
- How does this also highlight the need for both a mom and a dad? How is this a spiritual battle today?

SATURDAY // Read 1 Thessalonians 2:10-12, Matthew 6:9-13, Ephesians 6:1-2

- How does the Lord's Prayer model how children should be relating to their parents? (i.e., fathers)
- How would you describe your relationship with your father? How has it had an impact on your life today?
- Given that no earthly father is perfect, how has this week's study helped you be more grateful for your dad?

MEDITATION VERSE: ¹¹For you know how, like a father with his children, ¹²we exhorted each one of you and encouraged you and charged you to walk in a manner worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

1 Thessalonians 2:11-12