

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

June 16, 2024

DISCUSSION

1. Father's Day can be wonderful, complicated, or painful. What is the best way for you to characterize Father's Day this year?
2. What do you think was one of the hardest things your father (grandfather or a father-figure) faced in the formative years of his life? Would anyone like to share one of the best lessons their father taught them?
3. Why do you think the Psalmist wanted Israel to think about history all the way back to Moses/Exodus and also end with a focus on the role David played for Israel (vs. 69-72)?
4. Read Matthew 13:35 (and the context/parables immediately surrounding) – Why do you think Jesus wanted his hearers to make a connection to the lessons of Psalm 78:1-8?
5. Let's discuss the final connection from David to Jesus (vs. 69-72). Can you see how the Psalm is anticipating God's new work in another shepherd who would lead with a pure heart and skillful hands? How does remembering the mighty work of God in Christ lead to 'confidence in God' (vs. 7).
6. Have you ever considered that you are a steward or memory? What do you think it means in your life to help the next generation find confidence in God by telling secrets and stories about what God has done?
7. Why do you think it is important for parents to be intentional about talking about their faith ('tell about his might and wonderful works') to their kids? (Even if it appears kids are listening)

PRAY

Pray for each other.

