

HERITAGE PARK

ALLIANCE CHURCH

OUR FATHER

Week 1
July 11, 2021

Our Father, who is in heaven, holy is Your name. Mt. 6:11

If you know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts, even the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him.” Luke 11:13

The Lord is like a father to His children, tender and compassionate to those who fear Him. Psalm 103:13

You received God’s Spirit when He adopted you as His own children. Now we call Him, “Abba, Father.” For His Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God’s children. Romans 8:15-16

Reflection Questions

1. Consider how striking it would be to hear Jesus refer to God unashamedly as His Father, and to be invited to address Him as our Father. Reflect on Jesus’ determination to reveal His Father to us and His invitation to share in that eternal relationship of unimaginable love. (John 14:1-11, 20-23, 17:6, 26)
2. What father quality of God speaks to you the most? Creator (1 Cor. 8:6), Compassionate Parent (Ps. 103:13, 1 Jn. 3:1-3), Provider (Jam. 1:17, Mt. 7:11), Comforter (2 Cor. 1:3-4), Adopter (Rom 8:14-15, Gal. 4:6, Eph. 1:5), Corrector (Heb. 12:4-12)?
3. Consider the heartbreak of a perfect Father over our hurtful behavior and choices. What emotions does God as a Father feel toward us when we His children sin? (Jer.3:19-20, 31:18-20, Hosea 11:1-4, 7-9, Luke 15:11-32)

