

NewSpring Church Personal Study Guide

God is Father — Week 3

John 1:12-13 says, “Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God - children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but born of God.

When we accept Jesus, we are spiritually born into God’s family. What a joy to know that God is our heavenly Father and he wants good things for His children.

- Jesus calls God the most intimate name, “Abba,” which means “daddy” or “papa.” How do you find that kind of intimacy with God?
- Based on your relationship with your earthly father is it easy or difficult to view your Heavenly Father as wise and loving? (Psalm 27:10, Psalm 68:5)
- What do you think having children does for your understanding of who God is?
- How have you experienced God’s extravagant love in your life?
- How have you experienced God’s relentless pursuit?

Understanding God’s love for us as our Father should be an incredible challenge to us. Are we extravagant in our love to Him? Are we relentless pursuing Him? God is a wise, understanding, merciful, extravagant, and relentless. He is our Father! Are we living as His children should?