

Jesus MOVEMENT



SERMON NOTES

June 16, 2024

Speaker: Dr. Brian Bennett

Jesus Movement: “Show us the Father”

[Acts 7:1-8, John 14:1-14]

Jesus Movement: “Show us the Father”

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Earthly fathers will _____ the FATHER’S plans.

[Acts 7:1-8; Genesis 12:1-4; Genesis 22:7-8]

To be shown the FATHER is _____.

[John 14:1-8; John 8:39-44; Romans 8:14-17]

- Which father will you choose?
 - The father of _____ or the FATHER who _____.
- “Abba” means:
 - _____ and _____

The FATHER fills _____ and does _____ through His children.

[John 14:9-14; Matthew 6:9-13]

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Next Step Questions:

- Will you choose Jesus and the FATHER that loves you today?
- Will you let the FATHER fill the gaps and be enough for you?
- Will you ask the FATHER to do great works in and through you?

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Life Group Discussion Questions:

Note: 1, 8-9 are general questions asked at Pathway weekly.

1. How is God at work in and around your life?
2. When pastor Brian said, “when the father shows up the real us will grow up”, what was your first thought? How does this help reframe our relationship our heavenly father?
3. Pathway’s goal for 2024-25 is: “digging deeper and building a bigger people in Christ”. How does this help focus us a church right now on Jesus and discipleship? What does that mean for this group?
4. Read Acts 7:1-8. Why did Stephen (the speaker) begin his first, and last, message with Father Abraham? What can we learn from Abraham and Isaac’s story?
 - Note for reference: Genesis 12:1-4; Genesis 15-17, and Genesis 22 are all mentioned by Pastor Brian as a part of how we are shown the father through his life story.
5. Read John 14:1-8. How is being shown the father enough? How do we choose our father? Read John 8:39-44 and discuss the contrast between the two fathers we choose from.
6. Read Romans 8:14-17. Pastor Brian defined “abba” as _____ and _____. How does this speak to you today? How does this show you the father and call you forward?
7. Read John 14:9-14. How does God fill gaps and do great works through His children? How is he doing this in your life?
8. The message finished with a prayer together from Matthew 6:9-13. What does this prayer mean to us when we have been shown the father?
9. How did you answer the “next step questions” from the message?
10. How can we pray for you and support you this week?

Note for life group leaders: if you need additional support or resources due to the depth of the verses and topics covered don’t hesitate to reach out: zorom@pathwayvb.com

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June 2 – June 8, 2024

FINANCIALS

Weekly Tithe: \$33,632 down 9.1% to budget
YTD Giving: \$843,709 down 3.5% to budget

CONNECT

Total Worship Attendance: 1009
Online: 114
TWC Attendance Sunday: 504
Kids Sunday: 97
Students: 294

GROW

Baptisms (YTD): 43
Discipleship Groups: 232
Salvations (YTD): 65

SERVE

People Fed at Food Pantry: 78
Weekly Volunteers: 143