

SERMON NOTES

June 16, 2024

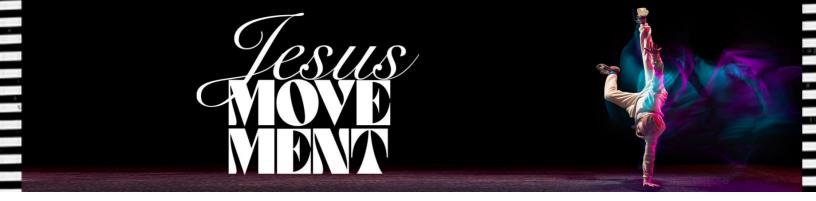
Speaker: Dr. Brian Bennett

Jesus Movement: "Show us the Father"

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

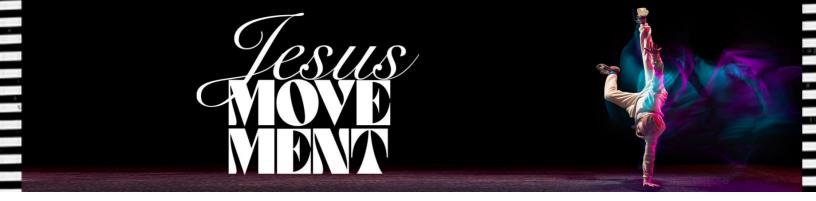
[Acts 7:1-8; John 14:1	-14]	
Earthly fathers will		the FATHER'S plans.
[Acts 7:1-8; Genesis 1	2:1-4; Genesis 22:7-8	3]
To be shown the FAT [John 14:1-8; John 8:3		7]
Which father was a second control of the second control of th	will you choose?	
o The	father of	or the FATHER who
• "Abba" mean	s:	
0	and	
		through His children.
[John 14:9-14; Matthe	w 0.5-13]	

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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?



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



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