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SERMON NOTES
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**When the father shows up
the real us will grow up.**

Pathway's goal for 2024-25:

**“Digging deeper and building
a bigger people in Christ”.**

And the high priest said, "Are these things so?" 2 And Stephen said: "Brothers and fathers, hear me. The God of glory appeared to our father Abraham when he was in Mesopotamia, before he lived in Haran, 3 and said to him, 'Go out from your land and from your kindred and go into the land that I will show you.'

ACTS
7:1-8 ESV

4 Then he went out from the land of the Chaldeans and lived in Haran. And after his father died, God removed him from there into this land in which you are now living. 5 Yet he gave him no inheritance in it, not even a foot's length, but promised to give it to him as a possession and to his offspring after him, though he had no child.

ACTS
7:1-8 ESV

6 And God spoke to this effect—that his offspring would be sojourners in a land belonging to others, who would enslave them and afflict them four hundred years.

7 'But I will judge the nation that they serve,' said God, 'and after that they shall come out and worship me in this place.'

8 And he gave him the

ACTS
7:1-8 ESV

covenant of circumcision.
And so Abraham became the
father of Isaac, and circumcised
him on the eighth day, and
Isaac became the father of
Jacob, and Jacob of the
twelve patriarchs.

ACTS
7:1-8 ESV

Earthly fathers will **set in motion**
the FATHER'S plans.

ACTS 7:1-8 ESV

Now the Lord said to Abram,
"Go from your country and
your kindred and your father's
house to the land that I will
show you. 2 And I will make of
you a great nation, and I will
bless you and make your name
great, so that you will be a
blessing. 3 I will bless those
who bless you, and him who
dishonors you I will curse, and

GENESIS
12:1-4 ESV

in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

4 So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

GENESIS
12:1-4 ESV

**How has the enemy re-painted,
or tainted, the image of the father?**

And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" 8 Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together.

GENESIS
22:7-8 ESV

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. 2 In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.

**JOHN
14:1-8 ESV**

4 And you know the way to where I am going." 5 Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" 6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. 7 If you had known me, you would have known my Father also.

JOHN
14:1-8 ESV

From now on you do know him and have seen him.” 8 Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us.”

JOHN
14:1-8 ESV

To be shown the FATHER is enough.

JOHN 14:1-8 ESV

Which Father will you choose?

The father of lies

OR

the **FATHER** who loves you

They answered him, "Abraham is our father." Jesus said to them, "If you were Abraham's children, you would be doing the works Abraham did, 40 but now you seek to kill me, a man who has told you the truth that I heard from God. This is not what Abraham did. 41 You are doing the works your father did." They said to him, "We

JOHN
8:39-44 ESV

were not born of sexual immorality. We have one Father—even God.” 42 Jesus said to them, “If God were your Father, you would love me, for I came from God and I am here. I came not of my own accord, but he sent me. 43 Why do you not understand what I say? It is because you cannot bear to hear my word.

JOHN
8:39-44 ESV

44 You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

JOHN
8:39-44 ESV

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. 15 For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!" 16 The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

ROMANS
8:14-17 ESV

17 and if children, then heirs—
heirs of God and fellow heirs
with Christ, provided we suffer
with him in order that we may
also be glorified with him.

ROMANS
8:14-17 ESV

"Abba" means:

Intimacy and obedience

Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip?

Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say,

'Show us the Father'? 10 Do

you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me?

The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority, but the Father who dwells in

JOHN
14:9-14 ESV

me does his works. 11 Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else believe on account of the works themselves. 12 "Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.

JOHN
14:9-14 ESV

13 Whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If you ask me anything in my name, I will do it.

JOHN
14:9-14 ESV

The FATHER fills gaps and does great works through His children.

JOHN 14:9-14 ESV

NEXT STEP QUESTIONS

1 Will you choose Jesus and the FATHER that loves you today?

2 Will you let the FATHER fill the gaps and be enough for you?

3 Will you ask the FATHER to do great works in and through you?

Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. 10 Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us this day our daily bread, 12 and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

MATTHEW
6:9-13 ESV



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