

Fathered or Fatherless?

Two treasures (19-21)

Two internal lights (22, 23)

Two masters (24)

Two consuming pursuits (25-32)

1. Value of you
2. Effectiveness

Seek Him First (33,34)

In the midst of a crisis, we all have to examine our hearts in the area of anxiousness and worry. Do we trust that God will take care of us? Do we rest in His promised provision? Will we have faith in Him? This is the crux of Jesus' words in Matthew 6 which rest on the fact that we call Him our Father. He tells us that we are valuable, and He will take care of our needs!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

KIDS

1. What are some of the things you need every day? Who makes sure you have the things you need?
2. God calls Himself our Father 12 times in Matthew 6. What are some things a good father does for his kids?
3. What are some things you worry about? How has God taken care of you already?
4. Read John 3:16. What is the greatest way God showed His great love for people?

STUDENTS

1. God the Father does many things for us, but He continues to show up in our lives as PROVIDER. What tangible ways have you seen God provide for you in the last week? What has he provided for you that you have to give Him credit for?
2. Think of a time in the past when God provided for you in a season of anxiety. How did he specifically show up? How is this time different from that time or when you really look at it, is there no major difference in the fear and anxiety?
3. God has provided for us himself through the Holy Spirit. In what areas do you need the Spirit to invade your life and help you overcome your fears and anxieties with PEACE?
4. Take some time right now to give your anxieties to our Heavenly Father. Don't rush through prayer but rather spend some time with our Father in heaven who has promised to provide when we ask.