

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

“Healing Our Image of God”

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Scripture:

- **Galatians 4: 6** And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!”
- **Mark 14:36** He said, “Abba (Daddy), Father, for you all things are possible; remove this cup from me; yet, not what I want, but what you want.”

Questions:

1) The Bible says that we should see God as like a loving Father (Daddy)? Why is this hard or easy for you?

2) Sometimes due to the imperfection of an authority figure in our childhood we might transfer that imperfection onto God. Makes sense or not?

3) Pastor Dan mentioned 7 different images of God people might have. Did any of them register with you? Why?

- The God of impossible Expectations
- The Emotionally-Distant God
- The Abusive God
- The Unreliable God
- The Permissive God
- The Demanding God
- The God Who Abandons

4) How does it help to hear that God the Father has adopted us?

Rom. 8:15 For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! (Daddy) Father!”

5) What is one take away or change you might make due to the sermon?