

WHAT DOES GOD WANT US TO DO?

How does seeing Jesus as our father change the way we present ourselves to the people of the world, who longs for the healthy love of a father?

With Jesus as our “Dad”, how should that impact how we get along as siblings?

How can we avoid the sometimes-deserved warning, “Just wait until your father comes home!”

What does God want us to do? Flowing out of our reading and interpretation, what action does this passage or the Spirit’s leading, call us to?

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What are some ways you can demonstrate Jesus’ father-love to those in your circle of influence—especially those whose Dads are physically or emotionally out of the picture?

Why is it important not to speak of absent fathers with contempt, especially to their children?

If you need to forgive your Dad, whether he is living or passed away, tell a believer you trust about that struggle, and ask the Holy Spirit, together, to help you move toward healthy resolution

Bonus: If you are struggling to forgive your earthly father, listen to Thomas’ speech at the end of the movie *Smoke Signals*, and think about how his words might help move you toward closure.

What does God want ME to do? What is the personal application and action step God is calling you, personally, toward?