

Sermon Title: Father's Day
Sermon Scripture: 1 Timothy 5:8



Sermon Discussion Guide (6/20)

Begin the discussion by checking in with each person present and share prayer requests/praises with the group. Then, have one person offer a prayer for the group making sure to include any prayer requests that were mentioned earlier.

Scripture

Read 1 Timothy 5:8 out loud. Discuss any initial thoughts you have about these verses.

Observation

Why do you think this verse uses such strong language in discussing the call to provide for those in need?

How might this verse relate to other Scripture passages about putting your faith into action?
(Such as James 1:27 or 2:14-17)

Read Deuteronomy 6:4-7. How is one to communicate the Shema with others? What do these verses reveal to us about the nature of discipleship?

Read Proverbs 14:26. Why do you think there is a connection made between someone's life with God and their children? How might this verse apply to more than just someone's biological children?

Application

Who are the people you are currently most involved in supporting or providing for? What do you find most challenging in supporting or providing for these people (whether that is providing physically, spiritually, or emotionally)?

We all desire to see children and those younger than us come to follow Jesus for themselves. In what ways do you currently live out Deuteronomy 6:7 in your own life? How might God be calling you to more fully live out these instructions from Deuteronomy 6:7?

What stuck out to you in Pastor Dean's explanation of Godly protection? What challenged you in his explanation of Godly protection?

In reflecting on Sunday's message, what is the one thing you heard God saying to you? What is one step of obedience you will take this week to act on what you heard from God?

Prayer

Almighty God, thank You for being our good and loving Father. Help us to reflect Your love, faithfulness, and truth in our relationships with others. Strengthen us to provide, instruct, and protect others in a way that points them to You. Amen.