

Covered In Dust-Head: Loved by the Father

Text: John 17:25-26; Matthew 7:10-11; Hebrews 12:5-7

Purpose: To grow in our ability to receive God the Father's love gifts and direction.

Opening Question: **What is one good memory you have with your father?**

Read and Discuss: John 17:25-26

1. How does Jesus reveal God the Father? What are some stories of Jesus in the bible that reflect the nature of God as a good Father?

Read and Discuss: Matthew 7:10-11; Hebrews 12:5-7

2. What are some ways that God has demonstrated His love to you throughout your life?

3. What could be some personal barriers to understanding God as a good and loving Father?

4. How has God provided, loved and directed you through difficult and challenging life situations?

5. How do you trust that God is for you and loves you when it's difficult to believe?

6. Is it good or bad for God to discipline (teach/train) us? What are some ways that God has brought a loving correction in your life? How has it helped you?

7. How does knowing that God loves you encourage, build and transform you personally?