

## No Regrets

“ Fathering Tips that Model God's Style ”

**1.** Be Proactively Involved with Your Kids vv. 9-11

**2.** Develop Personal Relationships with Your Kids vv. 12-13



# Grow Group Discussion Questions

A grow group is 8-16 people who get together weekly to study God's word and the previous Sunday's message. There is a time of discussion, support, encouragement, and learning how the message applies to daily life. **PCC uses the ESV (English Standard Version).**

## HOW DO I JOIN A GROUP?

To learn more or join a group, visit [pacificcoastchurch.org/gg](http://pacificcoastchurch.org/gg)

### Point #1

- Read Matthew 6:9-11. How does the prayer of Jesus model leadership for dads? (i.e. will be done, daily bread)
- How does this relate to Point #1? In what way can dads today miss this truth in providing for their families?
- How can this happen to you? Give an example. What are some practical ways you can step into Point #1?

### Point #2

- Read Matthew 6:12-13. What type of relationship is being presented regarding Jesus and God (the Father)?
- In what way does this model Point #2 and how fathers should relate to their kids? Be specific.
- How does Point #2 make you feel in regard to your father? What would you want to change or keep the same?

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## Daily Devotions

These are provided for mid-week personal spiritual growth. Prayerfully writing out your answers will help you experience real life transformation as you dig deeper into the spiritual truths of God's word and today's message.

A downloadable PDF of this document is also available each week at [pacificcoastchurch.org/sermons](http://pacificcoastchurch.org/sermons).

### **MONDAY // Read Matthew 6:9, Genesis 1:1-31, 1 John 3:1-2**

- How is God presented as being a leader and in charge? How does this relate to direction and vision?
- In terms of fatherhood today, what job description for dads is being implied when God is called a father?
- What has been your experience with this type of fathering in your family? How is God challenging you?

### **TUESDAY // Read Matthew 6:10, Ephesians 1:2-6, 5:25-26, 2 Timothy 3:16-4:2**

- Explain how God's plan of redemption is presented in Matthew 6:10. How does this relate to Ephesians 1:2-6?
- What does this imply about a father's spiritual role and responsibility to his family? Be specific.
- How do you see this being challenged today? What practical steps can a father take in order to grow?

### **WEDNESDAY // Read Matthew 6:9-11, Ephesians 6:4**

- How did Jesus' prayer to God (the Father) highlight a proactive leadership style for dads today?
- Explain the difference between practical provision and personal involvement. Why is this important?
- In what way can this happen to you? What are some specific steps you can take to be more involved?

### **THURSDAY // Read Matthew 6:12-13, Luke 5:16, John 17:22-23**

- In what way did Jesus have a trusting personal relationship with God (the Father)? Give examples.
- What does this model to fathers and how they are to relate to their children? Be specific.
- Describe your father's legacy. (i.e. distant, personal, etc.) What will you change with your kids?

### **FRIDAY // Read Matthew 6:12, 1 John 1:9, Ephesians 6:4**

- Knowing that God the "Father" is our source of forgiveness, what does it imply about earthly fathers?
- What can happen when fathers miss this important truth? Give an example. How does this impact children?
- In your own words, describe what it takes to be a forgiving person. What will steps of growth look like?

### **SATURDAY // Read Matthew 6:9-13, 26:36-42, Ephesians 6:1-2**

- How does the Lord's Prayer model how children should be relating to their parent? (i.e. father)
- How would you describe your relationship with your father? How has it had an impact on your life today?
- What steps do you think God wants you to take to help improve your relationship with your dad today?

**MEDITATION VERSE:** *Pray then like this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

**Matthew 6:9-13**