



Spiritual Boot Camp

Lesson Four: The Father Heart of God

Discipler Guide



This week's study has tremendous potential to shape a proper understanding of God's relationship to the disciple (how they see God and how God sees them).

Memory Verse: *John 1:12 - and review the past weeks' memory verses together*

Key Truth: *My identity is now a Son (Daughter) of God. I am no longer a slave to sin or the law, but I am free to engage God as my Abba Daddy (Father) and approach the throne of grace with freedom and confidence.*

Key Illustration: [The Truth about your Father God chart](#) (Click link)

Part 6: Freedom to Know Your Perfect Heavenly Father

This section ends with an exercise that compares the Perfect Father in Heaven to our experience of earthly fathers. ***Ensure you have time during your meeting with your disciple to process this section together! It is vital to their understanding of God.***

Talk about the phrases that you each underlined describing your own earthly fathers. Work together through any painful hindrances to understanding the Heavenly Father's heart and love caused by the earthly father figure. Remember, no one's earthly father was/is perfect.

Next, discuss the phrases that you circled describing the Heavenly Father. Pray that the Lord replace any lies that affect your understanding of and security in trusting the Father Heart of God with the truth of His Word.

Here is a sample prayer to show what you're looking for, but by all means, pray your own prayer as the Lord leads you.

"God, I believe you are my Perfect Father. I choose to believe what the Bible says about you rather than my own earthly experiences. Open the eyes of my heart to see You more clearly as You really are!"

Action Steps:

Continue to take the time to work through their testimony and One Verse.

Ask them how they are doing with their devotional time from what they learned from Lesson 2. Encourage them to be committed and patient.

Close in prayer. Continue to ask God for opportunities to share both your story (testimony) and the Good News of God's story.

****If you sense that there is still a need for further understanding and healing in living in the Father's love, please advise a great resource titled *He Loves Me!* by Wayne Jacobsen. You can pick up a copy at the Resource Center Bookshelf on Sundays.