

# MESSAGE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Questions to dig deeper into this week's topic

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## OUR FATHER

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1. Think about what it was like to grow up with your parents. Which parental roles were they best at? (Caregiver, Commander, Coach, Counselor, Consultant) Which parental roles do you wish they'd been able to do better?
2. Now think about your relationship with your heavenly Father. Which parental role do you most naturally slot God into? Does that role tend to make you feel positively or negatively toward God?
3. Read Revelation 21:1-7 and 22:1-5. These passages convey God's deepest longing for how he wants to relate to us. How do these passages confirm (or conflict with) the way you tend to think/feel about God?
4. God loves to use the imagery of a "tree of life" and a "water of life" in his depictions of his ideal relationship with us. What meaning do those symbols convey to you about the blessing of our ultimate relationship with God?
5. If you were to "begin with the end in mind" (as Stephen Covey recommends), how can the Bible's picture of our eternity change your actions and choices here and now today?