

GOOD GOOD FATHER – PART 1
17 JUNE 2018
GROUP NOTES

WELCOME

- What has been positive about the past week? Any good news? What are you thankful for? Have you got a testimony of what God has done?

WORD

Who is God? What makes Him such a good Father?

1) He is the Creator.

Ps 139:13-14

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. 14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

- What is special or unique about you?!

2) He is Love.

1 John 1:10, 16

This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. 16 ... God is love.

- Who do you love very much? Would you die for him / her? What does the death of Jesus on the cross say about God's love for us?

3) He is Holy.

1 Peter 1:15

But just as he who called you is holy, so be holy in all you do.

- Do you think you are holy? What can make mankind holy?

4) He is Gracious & compassionate.

Psalm 86:15

But you, Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.

- Grace = kindness & favour. Have you ever received mercy & grace for something you've done wrong? How did it feel?
- How would you explain God's kindness and favour?
- What have you received from God that you did not deserve?

5) He is our Saviour.

Eph 2:8-9

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast.

- Have you ever been in big / life-threatening trouble? Who saved you?
- What does God save us from? (Read John 3:16)
- Given the fact what God has done for us – what should our attitude be towards Him?

6) He is our Father.

1 John 3:1

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

- What do you think is the role / responsibilities of a father?
- How does God the Father fulfil these responsibilities towards you?

➤ **Prayer time:** Pray for each other, your families and friends.