

SUNDAY BRIEFING



Father's Day

BY PASTOR DON GARDNER

All of us are here today because we had a mother and a father. Mother's Day was celebrated one month ago and now it is the Father's time to shine! When we think of an ideal father, most of us have to recognize that our father was not perfect! Yet, he was the person who brought organization and structure to many aspects of our lives. He probably brought guidance and care to us. For our day, we have learned much from our parents and the modeling of our father is important, even if we learn in the backward way of grasping what things we should not be involved in doing!

Genesis 22: 1-2 is the beginning of the story of Abraham and his son Isaac. I have often wondered how difficult it would be to receive the challenge of God that would endanger the life of a father's only son? The idea that God demanded a willingness by Abraham to sacrifice Issac as an act of worship is hard to grasp. Don't misunderstand, I'm not "requesting such a test" but just saying that being both a father, and a follower of Jesus at the same time, may not always be easy. Yet, Abraham's test with Isaac only confirmed that he is a much stronger father and follower of Yahweh than I will ever be. Abraham understood that his Heavenly Father's Will was most important and that his response to that

Will was the only way he could be the earthly father that Issac needed as a model.

Please pray for the fathers of FCBC and our courage to do whatever the heavenly father demands of us!

UPCOMING

June 4-18 |
Youth Camp Alternative on Fridays

June 21-25 |
Children's Vacation Bible School

June 20 |
Father's Day Appreciation

The Character of The Father

Pastor Dillon Le

Psalm 103:1-18

1. Generous (v.1-5)

2. Compassionate (v.6-12)

3. Infinite (v.13-18)



(Church Opening on June 6th)

Announcements & Prayers

Father's Day Appreciation - On June 20th, the Children's Ministry will show special appreciation in honor of Father's Day after the English Worship service at 10:20AM. Please join us!

Youth Camp Alternative. June 4th, 11th, & 18th from 7:30pm-9:30pm. The youth group will meet in the FLC to livestream with guest speaker, Bryce Harris, on the topic: God's gift of Christian community. Youth are encouraged to invite friends.

Vacation Bible School June 21-25. VBS for kids will be in the FLC from 6:30pm-8:30pm. All are invited to join the Adult VBS Class as well!

As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him;

PSALM 103:13

CONNECT

The best way for knowing about who God is and what God does is through the Bible. Though we all could read and study the Bible individually, we learn so much more when we read and study the Bible together in a group. Bible study groups at FCBC PHX offer a variety of options for all ages, with groups that meet during weekdays, evenings, or Sunday morning. Contact us!

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