



The Father's Heart for You & Your World

Scripture: Matt 7:7-14

Sermon Points:

1. Working to believe that God is more than able, that He is good.
2. Working to be a person who is more than fair, one who is good.
3. Working to let God be God.

Group Opener:

In the spirit of Thanksgiving - Share about a time that you asked God for something and that prayer was answered.

Discussion Questions:

1. In the first story of the message Tim shared about a dad who saved a toddler from a fall. Tim's son saw this happen and thought the dad was mad and snatched up his son because he was angry.
In your relationship with God do you tend to see him as a loving and kind father or angry?
2. We read that Jesus told people to ask God for things we need. Some people have a difficult time asking others for help. How does this lesson make you feel?
3. Discuss the Tim Keller quote,
"In God himself we have the headwaters and source of all we desire even if one of the tributaries go dry."
4. Many people have heard of "The GOLDEN RULE" - Matt 7:12
"So whatever you WISH that others would do to you, DO ALSO TO THEM, for this is the Law and the Prophets." (Capitalization added)

This week how can you WISH for someone else, then DO FOR THEM?