

WE ENJOY THE TRUTH ABOUT GOD THE FATHER!

SMALL GROUP

WEEK 4 “Father God Loves” Nov.6-12

WELCOME

- How would you define ‘love’?
- What comes to your mind when you hear the phrase “God so loved...”?
- What are your biggest obstacles to believing that God is love?

WATCH

- Mack Brock - I Am Loved (Official Lyric Video) | 7min. 09sec. | Located at cornerstonewat.com under ‘Study Guides’

READ & DISCUSS

- Read Jeremiah 31:1-14
Context: Jeremiah prophesied 600 years before Jesus, mainly about God’s judgment on, and restoration of, southern Israel (Judah). The nation would soon be in trouble but God promises that His eternal love for them will remain and will draw them back into intimate relationship with Him.
 - What stands out to you from this passage?
 - Where have you seen God’s lovingkindness in your life?
- Read Luke 6:27-36
Context: Jesus has begun his ministry. In this teaching he explains how we are to treat our enemies in light of who God is.
 - What stands out to you from this passage?
 - How do you picture God treating the ungrateful and wicked?
- Read Ephesians 1:3-8
Context: Paul is continuing the mission of Jesus. In his letter to the Ephesians he begins by affirming their new identity in Christ, which begins by knowing that God – in His love – chose them “in Christ” before the creation of the world.
 - What stands out to you from this passage?
 - How many different things does Paul say we have ‘in Christ’?
 - How do these positional realities ‘in Christ’ reflect God’s love?

PRACTICE

- Renounce and Affirm: “I renounce the lie that you, Father God, have been mean, cruel, or abusive to me. I choose to believe the truth that Satan is mean, cruel, and abusive, but You, Father God, are loving, gentle, and protective.”