

CONNECT Group Study Guide: The Father's Heart.

Sunday was Father's Day, a day set aside to celebrate fatherhood. It gave us a wonderful opportunity to also talk about The Father God's heart towards us.

In meditating on the Father's heart towards His creation, I realised that many people struggle with relating to God as a father because our earthly examples of fatherhood often fall far short of expected standards.

I pray that as you go through this study guide, any misrepresentations of fatherhood will be done away and the true heart of our Father in Heaven will be revealed to you.

Question: Using the following scriptures discuss; God's heart towards His children, how that should change the way we think of ourselves and consequently the way we act.

2 Timothy 2:12-14, **Psalm 89:1-8,** **Isaiah 48:17,** **Isaiah 62:3-5,**
1 Peter 2:9, **1 Samuel 2:2,** **Psalm 99:9,** **Psalm 103:1,** **Leviticus 22:32,**
1 Peter 1:13-16