

NWC Questions

for Personal Study and Small Groups 6/8/14

God our Father

Focus: presenting God the Father as over all, both within the persons of the Trinity and all of creation, and loving towards all His children.

• Here are some key passages that describe God as Father. Read them and discuss what they reveal about the Father.

(on His being 'over all')

- Matt. 7.7-11
- 1 Cor. 15.28
- John 17.11, 15
- Matt. 6.31-32
- Heb. 12.7-11

(on His being loving towards His children)

- John 17.23-26
- John 13.35
- 1 John 4.8-9
- Gal.4.3-5; 1John 3.1
- 2 Cor. 1.3, 4
- Ps. 103.13

• How ought the Fatherhood of God affect the way you think about and interact with God? How should it affect your praying? your obedience?

• If you are a Dad, how should these two great truths about God the Father affect your parenting? Which side are you most in need of growth (commanding respect or showing love?)

• What keeps you from connecting with God as Father? How can you get past that?

• Which of these verses is most significant for you? Commit to meditate/memorize it this week!