

Father's Day

MATTHEW 6:9-13

Our Father

- ▶ We share a name
 - ▶ Can we share that name?
 - ▶ *And do not call anyone on earth 'father,' for you have one Father, and he is in heaven. (Matt. 23:9 NIV)*
 - ▶ Luke 2:48-50
 - ▶ Was Joseph offended?
 - ▶ Matt. 13:55 – carpenter's son; Mark 6:3 - carpenter

Father

- ▶ Generator / originator, producer, giver of life
 - ▶ By God's design – father and mother
- ▶ Controls, guides, watches over, protects, provides
 - ▶ Proverbs 1:8-9
 - ▶ *Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever. (1 Tim. 5:8 NIV)*

Father

- ▶ Influence we follow
 - ▶ John 8:37-41, 44, 56-59

Father

- ▶ Term of respect or honor:
 - ▶ *"Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the LORD your God is giving you. (Exod. 20:12 NIV)*
 - ▶ *"A son honors his father, and a slave his master. If I am a father, where is the honor due me? If I am a master, where is the respect due me?" says the LORD Almighty. (Mal. 1:6 NIV)*