

Pastor **Guy**

MESSAGE NOTES

Topic: **What I think about God: He is my Father**

WHAT I think ABOUT GOD

Bible Passage: John 8:37-44

NOTES

Though not all are children of God, God wants all to be.

Lined area for notes.

PRAYER

Holy Spirit, how are you speaking to me today?

Lined area for prayer.

TAKE ACTION

How will I incorporate prayer in my life?

Gather- Join Alpha group - foxriver.cc/groups

Grow- Begin a Daily Rhythm of Bible Reading & Prayer- Youversion.com

Give- Ask God, *How can I honor you in the giving of my time & finances.*

Go- I will pray by name for _____ to come to know Jesus.

Lined area for take action notes.

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL *Students*



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the art of parenting
WEDNESDAYS 6:30-8PM | SOUTH CAMPUS

the art of marriage
TUESDAYS 6:30- 8PM | SOUTH WAUKESHA CAMPUS

DIVORCE Care
TUESDAYS STARTING JUNE 4 SOUTH CAMPUS

FAMILY HUB
"NAILED IT" EDITION CAKE DECORATING COMPETITION
5:00-6:30 PM
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WHAT I *think* ABOUT GOD

“What comes into our mind when we think about God is the most important thing about us... Were we able to extract from any man a complete answer to the question, “What comes into your mind when you think about God?” we might predict with certainty the spiritual future of that man.”

A.W. Tozer

What we think about God will determine the relationship we have with God.

Jesus replied, “You are in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God.

Matthew 22:29

Jesus taught: when you think about God; think Father, Abba

Common thinking – because God is Holy – He is aloof, distant, separated from us, disconnected from unholy.

“This, then, is how you should pray:” ‘Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.’”

Matthew 6:9-13

And because we are his children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, prompting us to call out, “Abba, Father.

Galatians 4:6 NLT

Jesus clarifying the reality of God – Father – Abba

“other”

Jesus also clarifying the reality...

“Not all are God’s children.”

I know that you are Abraham’s descendants. Yet you are looking for a way to kill me, because you have no room for my word. I am telling you what I have seen in the Father’s presence, and you are doing what you have heard from your father.”

“Abraham is our father,” they answered.

“If you were Abraham’s children,” said Jesus, “then you would do what Abraham did. As it is, you are looking for a way to kill me, a man who has told you the truth that I heard from God. Abraham did not do such things. You are doing the works of your own father.”

“We are not illegitimate children,” they protested. “The only Father we have is God himself.”

Jesus said to them, “If God were your Father, you would love me, for I have come here from God. I have not come on my own; God sent me. Why is my language not clear to you? Because you are unable to hear what I say. You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father’s desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

John 8:37-44

Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

John 1:12

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

John 14:6

Though not all are children of God,
God wants all to be.

Father – Abba

1. Near and listening
2. Good
3. Powerful
4. Caring
5. Giving
6. Forgiving
7. Protecting