



Finding Jesus in Unexpected Places – My Dad

Icebreaker: Do you fly a flag for flag day?

Read Together: Deuteronomy 5:16 (NIV),

Discuss:

- What new things stand out to you as you read the scriptures listed for this section?
- What was the Holy Spirit speaking to you as you listened to Tim teach?
- How do people experience God through their interactions with you?

Read Together:

Discuss: Tim referenced several characteristics that he experienced in his Earthly Father that mirrored our Heavenly Father.

- **A Father who taught compassion and kindness.** Psalm 103:13 (NIV)
 - Is there a time you experienced Compassion and Kindness?
 - God seeks ways to love people. Give an example of how you have seen God pursue people.
- **Tim's dad, Lawrence, allowed the Lord to shape him.** Proverbs 3:11-12 (NIV)
 - God shapes each of us. Have you done the things He has said?
 - Are you letting God shape you by living as a servant to your brothers and sisters in Christ?
- **Tim's Dad modeled disciplines he wanted his children to have...** Proverbs 22:6 (NKJV)
 - What rhythms do you have in your home that model disciplines you hope your children will catch?
- **Love pursues the rebel.** Matthew 18:12-14 (NIV), 1 John 3:1 (NIV)
 - What are you choosing to do with the experiences you are encountering with your children and people around you?
 - Are you willing to let Jesus shape you?
- **Tim's Dad modeled grace and joy amid suffering.**
 - Are you able to say, "God has been so good to me."?

Pray:

- Ask God to show you how to love someone today.
- Ask God to help you do the things that He has said.
- Ask God to show you how to model Him to others.
- Ask God to give you willingness to let Him shape you.
- Reflect on how God has been good to you.