



## Things to Talk About and Reflect Upon

*“God the Father”*

### **Points from Sunday’s Message**

1. The Christian’s belief is trust in God and not merely assertions about God.
2. Christians believe in God as He has revealed Himself in Scripture.
3. God has revealed Himself to us as the Father of mercies who is abundant in compassion and kindness.
4. God in the Bible is the highest and greatest, reigning over and above all.
5. The Almighty Father of the Bible is the maker, sustainer, and purpose-giver of all things.

### **Key Verse:**

*“One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.”*

*— Ephesians 4:6*

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. What does it mean to you personally that God is called “Father” in Scripture?
  - How has your understanding of God as Father changed over time?
2. The Nicene Creed begins with “We believe in one God, the Father Almighty...”
  - Why is it significant that God is described as both Father and Almighty?
  - How do these two characteristics shape our trust in Him?
3. In what ways do earthly fathers help or hinder people from understanding the nature of God as Father?
  - How can we gently help others who struggle with the idea of God as Father?

4. How does acknowledging God as Creator of heaven and earth affect how you live day-to-day?
  - Are there areas in your life where you're not living like He is both Father and Creator?
5. How does knowing God as your Father impact the way you pray, worship, or approach Scripture?
  - Do you approach Him more like a loving Dad or a distant ruler—and why?
6. What are some attributes of God the Father that bring you the most comfort or confidence in your faith?
  - How can we better reflect those attributes to the people around us?
  - **For Further Study:** Luke 15:11–32, Hebrews 12:5–11, James 1:17

*Use these blended questions for deeper personal reflection, prayer, or small group discussion.*