

# “The Father Heart of Easter”



## Study Questions

Discussion starter: Tell something from your most memorable Easter.

- 1) Read Genesis 2:19 Describe the original Father and Child relationship. Describe who, when, where, and what it was like and how it could be like this? How was it broken? Gen. 3:4-6
- 2) Describe God's next steps from Gen.6:5-6; Lev. 17:10-11; This method of atonement for sin continued until a permanent solution arrived. What was that solution? John 1:29
- 3) Seventeen times in Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, Jesus referred to God as "your Father" (plus once as "my Father" and once as "our Father"). (Matthew 6:6-10) Jesus revealed God's desire for restored relationship when he taught about the Prodigal Son and the Woman at the Well. (John 4:3-10) Who was really weary? Who was thirsty? Describe the "living water" of which Jesus spoke.
- 4) Jesus, as God-man, had to endure the final rejection on the cross before He allowed Himself to die. What was that? (John 19:28-30)
- 5) Read John 20:1-17. When the resurrection took place, God accomplished the restoration of what relationship? What statement of Jesus to Mary demonstrates this? Read Romans 8:15-16 and John 3:16.
- 6) What is eternal life according to John 17:3? Consider what that looked like in your life before your salvation and after. Share with the group. Is there still room to go deeper?