

DIGGING DEEPER



These questions are designed for use in our Life Groups, but they also can be used in personal and family devotions.

Series: Father's Day 2007
Sermon: *Our Father in Heaven*
Scripture: *Luke 3:21-22*

Getting Started

What qualities or characteristics do you remember most about your father during your childhood years?

Bible Study Questions

1. Read Luke 3:21-22.
 - What words represent the Father's identification with the Son?
 - What words reveal the Father's affection for the Son?
 - What words relay the Father's affirmation of the Son?
2. Look up the following verses. How do each of these verses indicate the love that God has for us as His children?

Romans 5:8
John 3:16
1 John 3:1
1 John 3:16

3. In what practical ways did God the Father affirm His Son, according to the following verses:

John 16:32
John 8:17-18
John 11:41-42

Apply It

In what one area do you sense that you need to do a better job in relating to others (children, parents, friends, etc.)?

- Identifying with them in their situations.
- Demonstrating affection, concern and compassion towards them.
- Affirming them for who they are as well as what they do.

What have you learned from the example of our Heavenly Father that can help you to do a better job in that area in the future?