The Stories in History #28 — The True and Perfect Father — Study

God created us with the necessity of having a father

- What do we expect from a father?
- What good impact can we have from a father in our lives?
- How does the absence and/or flaws from our father affect us?

God is the perfect and true Father

- Readings
 - o Galatians 3: 26-4:7
 - o Romans 8:14—39
 - o 2 Corinthians 6:16-18
 - o 1 John 3:1-11
- Questions
 - O How is God the Father with his children?
 - What does God the Father do for his children?
 - O How can one become a child of God?
 - O How should we live if God is our Father?

Application: We can be children of God

Non-Christian: Become a child of God

- Are you outside the family of God
 - God is not your Father

- But He can be
- You have to surrender to Him
 - Decide to follow Him
 - Accepting Him as your Lord/boss and Savior
 - By repentance and baptism
- On this Father's Day
 - o You would enter the family of God
 - o You would receive God as Father
 - You would become a beloved child of God

What is stopping you from making this decision?

Christian: Enjoy this relationship

- Of your relationship of father/child
 - with the true and perfect Father
- Wake up every day
 - being thankful
- Always talking with Him
 - Listen to Him

How can you enjoy more of the Father/child relationship that you have with God?