

## Today's Topic: A Father's Way

**6:15 Announcements** (brief opening prayer)

**6:20 Group time:** Introductions. How's your week?  
Your nudge report about Revenge or Getting Even?

**6:35 You and Your Father:**

- Briefly describe the best thing you learned from your father.
- Briefly describe one thing you experienced that you would change?
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**6:50 A Few of Scripture's Words for Fathers:**

*Psa. 103:13 As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;*

— Discuss the Benefits and Conditions of God's Compassion as Our Father:

*Lk.11:11,12 "Which of you fathers, if your son asks for a fish, will give him a snake instead? <sup>12</sup> Or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? <sup>13</sup> If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"*

— What Are God's Good Gifts? What Are a Father's Good Gifts?

*Prov. 3:11,12 My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline, and do not resent his rebuke, <sup>12</sup> because the LORD disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in.*

— What Are the Benefits of God's Discipline?

*- Eph.6:4 Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.*

— How Can a Father's Discipline Not Exasperate His Children?

*Exasperate defined: infuriate · incense · anger · annoy · irritate · provoke ·*

**7:10 A Father's Day Gift** *Prov. 23:24a The father of a righteous child has great joy; a man who fathers a wise son rejoices in him.*

- Men: How can you help your child be righteous and wise?
- Men: How do you ensure that your children honor you?

**Take 2 minutes of silence. What is God's Spirit saying to you about this subject?**

**7:15 Your Nudge for Father's Day:** Choose a scripture from above: What's one thing you will do to make progress on what it calls you to do? Write it down. Each person shares with the group.

**7:25 Prayer and Adjourn**