

# Sermon *Talks*

Sunday, March 10, 2019

Sermon: God Is Abba / Speaker: Pastor Brian

1. Think about one or two people, outside of your immediate family, with whom you are very close. How did that relationship start? How did you get to be so close to that person? How long did it take?
2. Read Mark 14:36, Romans 8:15, and Galatians 4:6. Why do you think God's name Abba is not a part of our regular prayer language? Have you ever prayed and called Him Dad? How did it make you feel?
3. When you call God "Father," what does this mean to you? How might you have a more complete relationship with God as your *Abba*?
4. How has your relationship (or lack thereof) with your earthly father affected the way you see your Heavenly Father?

## **This Week's Challenge:**

Make it a point this week to spend more time with God. Go back to the way Daniel prayed in Daniel 9. Begin by declaring the greatness of God. Maybe use some of the names of God that we have studied. Next, confess your sins. Use this part of your prayer to really draw close to Him. Consider using Abba. He loves you and will not condemn you but will graciously forgive you. Lastly, present your requests to Him. This could be another opportunity to claim some of the names of God depending on what you are asking.

\*Feel free to use the above sermon talk questions in your group this week to spark discussion! Each week, we will provide you with new questions. You can also find these questions at [washingtoncma.org/groups](http://washingtoncma.org/groups).

