

# MESSAGE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Questions to dig deeper into this week's topic

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## OUR FATHER

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1. When you think about rules in your own life, do you naturally see them as helpful guides or as burdens (Rules are always to be followed or rules are made to be broken)? How does that shape the way you respond to God's commands?
2. God gave Israel the Ten Commandments after rescuing them and declaring His love and purpose for them. How does this order (rescue before rules) change the way you hear and understand His instructions?
3. The Ten Commandments reveal God's character as a Father who loves, protects, and guides His children. Now fast forward to Matthew 5-7, Jesus's Sermon on the Mount. Either read the entire three chapters or skim it if you're short on time. What do you learn about Jesus's heart and his vision for us?
4. If God has called us to be His representatives ("a kingdom of priests"), what would it look like for you this week to reflect His ways in your family, workplace, or community?
5. Think about a rule or command from God that has felt unreasonable or difficult for you to follow. Spend a few minutes writing about why it feels that way. Then remember, God is a loving Father with a good purpose. How might that change the way you hear and respond to that instruction?