

Lifegroup Notes

“All I want for Christmas is...”

Week 3 – Everlasting Father

Sunday 26th November

Welcome

What’s your funniest story involving Father Christmas? (Think about visits to Grottos, any family members dressed up as Santa etc)

Word

Last Sunday Andy talked about Jesus being an ‘Everlasting Father’, although it is confusing describing Jesus as father rather than son - it is not describing his role but describing his character.

What are some of your experiences of a father figure? (Maybe allow some time to pray for those who are struggling - particularly at this time of year)

How have you seen Jesus’ character in the following ways in your own life:

- Provider
- Protector
- Inviting us to participate
- Preparing us

Following on from the YouTube EXTRA video

Why do you think we have such a hard time thinking about Jesus as a disciplinarian?

Are there times when you’ve experienced His discipline? What did you learn through that season?

Prayer

Let’s pray for each other and for those who may be in need of a touch from our Everlasting Father. He is our Abba, our Daddy and He loves us. Christmas is always a hard season when we’ve lost loved ones. Let’s be mindful of this as we pray. Let’s also be mindful of those we know who are part of our adoption and fostering community too.