

### Primary Presentation Objective

- Discover that the reality of God as a loving Father is revolutionary. It's all together NEW among any and every world religion! What is blasphemous of attributing to God in other religions is our most precious treasure. It's only Christianity that reveals this earth-shattering divine revelation.

### Secondary Presentation Objectives

- Our God is not an aloof deity far away in the heavens but instead a Father who loves us and desires to give us everything. To the extent that we rediscover this reality and mystery in our spiritual lives is to the extent we will be made new in his paternal embrace.
- God has been fathering humanity throughout salvation history and will father you through every moment of your life. He is a Father who keeps his promises. He is worthy of our trust and abandonment to his providence.

### Essential Small Group Goals

- No longer taking God's Fatherhood or our sonship for granted.
- If a man in the group does not have a healthy understanding of God as Father, this should also come into the light and be discussed. Have the circumstances of his life led to a false notion of who God is? A thoughtful and prayerful discussion can begin the process back to this Divine and saving truth.

### Questions From Video Presentation

- How can I grow in my awareness that I am truly a child of God, a beloved son?
- What difference can this make in my own family, in my own relationships where others are also made in the image and likeness of God and redeemed to become sons and daughters of God? How can I help others grow in this reality as well?

### Supplemental Questions

- What struck you in today's presentation?
- Do you have a healthy understanding of God as a perfect "Father"? Have you embraced your own identity as a beloved son?
- Do you think that the Father looks upon his children (you) with joy?
- In what ways did this presentation inspire your fatherhood towards your children?

### Next Week!

- Speaker: Dr. Scott Hahn                      Topic: Silent Knight, Holy Knight

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## OPTIONAL PREPARATION FOR NEXT SESSION

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Scripture: Matthew 1

Religious: Consecration to St. Joseph (Fr. Calloway)