

# Deep Life

1/13/07

Director: Scott



8:15 Worship Team

9:00 Leader's Meeting (Prayer, People, Program) Welcome Paines!

9:35 Greetings!

Open in Prayer – Matt P

Worship: *Big House, Let Everything, Let My Words Be Few, Consuming Fire*

9:55 JH Upstairs

HS+C Announcements (Scott) (2 big, 5 small) (8min)

- Mexico – Mar 23-29, forms due on Feb 10 – including passport. \$150 (plus raise \$200). Website is up – registration starts today with \$50 deposit.
- Ministry Teams – new semester – be a part!!!
- Mission Marketplace – have a meal with a missionary, go to the marketplace on Jan 25 (Fri). Help with Mexico table?
- Birthdays?
- Lunch.
- Grow.
- Birthdays?

10:03 Bible Study: **Theology 101: God the Father** (Pamela)

*MAIN POINT: God is our loving Father – love Him as your heavenly Father!*

Intro to Series (Scott) 2min

- Theology 101 – we will be basically following the Apostle's Creed, a summary of the Bible.
- This is the stuff you HAVE to agree with – its in the Bible!
- What is the critical? Do you know the core of your faith?

Hook – (5min)

- Who wants to have kids someday? Do you think you will be a good parent?
- What makes a good parent?

God is our Father (10min)

- Jesus said, "Our Father in heaven..." In what ways is God our Father?
- Read Isaiah 63.15-17
  - o Israel's picture of a father:
  - o The angry dad
  - o The absent dad
  - o The silent dad
- God's picture:
  - o Jeremiah 3.19
  - o Psalm 103.13
- *God might have to love you theologically, but He also likes you. Brennan Manning, "Abbas Child"*
- What ruins our image of God as Father?
  - o Guys – what should this mean for you?
  - o Girls – what should this mean for your dating?

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## Groups of 3-4 (10min)

- Read Luke 15.11-31 – 2 lost sons, 1 loving father
- How did the sons treat the father? Why?
- What are some ways that you have abused God's love?
- How did the father love his sons? Why?
- What is Jesus trying to tell us about the Father's love?

## Punch – (Scott) 3min

- Why do we start with God is our Father? Why is this so important?
  - o Theology is about finding the right words for who God is and what He has done – the images we have in our heads of God, and that affects our actions.
  - o Relationship word – God wants a special relationship with you. Will you have it? Will you love Him as your heavenly Father?

10:35 Prayer in groups

10:45 Close in Prayer