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Together

SEASON 7 EP.23 - SPIRITUAL FATHERHOOD
(WITH FR. DAVE PIVONKA)

Group Questions

1. What struck you from the podcast?
2. What does the word “Father” mean to you?
3. Who are some of the faces in the mosaic of fatherhood in your life?
4. Share a time that your dad, a priest, or another figure in your life fathered you well!

Journal Questions

1. Reflect and journal about this scripture: Galatians 4:6-7. What does it speak to you personally?
2. How has the face of God been disfigured for you by earthly fathers? How is the Lord trying to restore your image of him?
3. How comfortable are you with opening up to the Fatherhood of God?
4. How can you grow in becoming a son or daughter of the Father?

Quote to Ponder

“The language of faith thus draws on the human experience of parents, who are in a way the first representatives of God for man. But this experience also tells us that human parents are fallible and can disfigure the face of fatherhood and motherhood. We ought therefore to recall that God transcends the human distinction between the sexes. He is neither man nor woman: he is God. He also transcends human fatherhood and motherhood, although he is their origin and standard: no one is father as God is Father.” - CCC 239