

Next Steps:

How would you describe your relationship with God? Would you say you live in fear? Would you say you live in anguish over the disappointment you have caused by not living up to your potential? Would you say you live with a lot of guilt over past mistakes? Would you say you have anger over the way your life has turned out?

Read these first last words of Jesus again from Luke 23:32-38. How did Jesus address God?

Read Luke 2:40-49. What does this tell you about His relationship with God?

Read Luke 3:21-23 & Matthew 17:1-5. What does this tell you about God's relationship with Jesus?

Read Mark 14:33-36. Jesus uses another word to describe his relationship with God as His father. What does this word indicate about the depth of their relationship?

Read Romans 8:14-18 & Galatians 4:4-7. What does the Apostle Paul teach us about our relationship with God? How does this change your view of God?

Do you feel like you have this level of intimacy with God? God has done everything He can to get closer to us. So, if you don't have this level of intimacy, the ball is in your court. What can you do to strengthen an intimate relationship with God as your father?

Read John 1:14. What does this passage teach you about God the Father, Jesus the son and how we become "children of God?"

Next Week: As we continue our "Last Words Of Jesus" series we will be taking a look at what Jesus said to the thief on the cross as described in Luke 23:39-43.