

Teaching for 16th Feb 2025

Discovering the Father heart of God



Why is it sometimes hard to know God as Father?

Problem no. 1

We've never seen God face to face



Problem no. 2

We can compare God with our own father



The Ironman Triathlon

Swim 2.4m / Cycle 112m / Run 26.2m



3 lessons from the Ironman

1. Ricky chose to run the race
2. Ricky was helpless without his Dad
3. The race was never about winning



Problem no. 2
Thinking God is like your
own father

Human fathers can be ...

1. Absent / distant
2. Passive
3. Harsh
4. Inconsistent

God is ...

1. Ever present
2. Always active in our lives
3. Consistently both strict and kind
4. Utterly good

In conclusion ...



1. Do you know this Father?
2. If not, do you want to know Him?
3. Repent for believing lies about Him
4. Forgive your own Dad if necessary
5. Ask God to reveal Himself
6. Keep on asking