

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY MESSAGE OUTLINE Sunday, June 16, 2024



10:30am Sunday 13095 Publishers Drive, Fishers

Today's Message: **FATHERING A CHILD'S HEART—PART 2**
Luke 5:4-11; John 21:4-12; Matthew 17:24-27
Pastor Gary Stump

Dads, we all have hurts from our childhood that impact how we father! What wounds are keeping you from being the dad God designed you to be? What if the fishing of Jesus could teach us how to be whole?

Three miraculous catches and what Jesus teaches through them...

1. God calls you first to Himself, and then to fishing!

Luke 5:4-11 (NLT) When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Now go out where it is deeper, and let down your nets to catch some fish."⁵ "Master," Simon replied, "we worked hard all last night and didn't catch a thing. But if you say so, I'll let the nets down again."⁶ And this time their nets were so full of fish they began to tear!⁷ A shout for help brought their partners in the other boat, and soon both boats were filled with fish and on the verge of sinking.⁸ When Simon Peter realized what had happened, he fell to his knees before Jesus and said, "Oh, Lord, please leave me—I'm such a sinful man."⁹ For he was awestruck by the number of fish they had caught, as were the others with him.¹⁰ His partners, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were also amazed. Jesus replied to Simon, "Don't be afraid! From now on you'll be fishing for people!"¹¹ And as soon as they landed, they left everything and followed Jesus.

2. God gives grace to sustain and heal you!

John 21:4-12 (NLT) At dawn Jesus was standing on the beach, but the disciples couldn't see who he was.⁵ He called out, "Fellows, have you caught any fish?" "No," they replied.⁶ Then he said, "Throw out your net on the right-hand side of the boat, and you'll get some!" So they did, and they couldn't haul in the net because there were so many fish in it.⁷ Then the disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, "It's the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his tunic (for he had stripped for work), jumped into the water, and headed to shore.⁸ The others stayed with the boat and pulled the loaded net to the shore, for they were only about a hundred yards from shore.⁹ When they got there, they found breakfast waiting for them—fish cooking over a charcoal fire, and some bread.¹⁰ "Bring some of the fish you've just caught," Jesus said.¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore. There were 153 large fish, and yet the net hadn't torn.¹² "Now come and have some breakfast!" Jesus said. None of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord.

3. God will provide for you!





Matthew 17:24-27 (NLT) On their arrival in Capernaum, the collectors of the Temple tax came to Peter and asked him, "Doesn't your teacher pay the Temple tax?"²⁵ "Yes, he does," Peter replied. Then he went into the house. But before he had a chance to speak, Jesus asked him, "What do you think, Peter? Do kings tax their own people or the people they have conquered?"²⁶ "They tax the people they have conquered," Peter replied. "Well, then," Jesus said, "the citizens are free!²⁷ However, we don't want to offend them, so go down to the lake and throw in a line. Open the mouth of the first fish you catch, and you will find a large silver coin. Take it and pay the tax for both of us."

Four Crucial Emotional Needs: (Dr. Gary & Teresa Ferguson)²

- **Approval**—affirmed you for who you were not what you did.
- **Affection**—godly physical affection.
- **Attention**—left "their" world to enter "yours."
- **Comfort**—comforted you when hurting.

Nine major characteristics of men with childhood wounds:¹

1. You have a hard time believing people really care about you.
2. You are oversensitive and often misread what people intend.
3. You are easily angered.
4. You're not sure what healthy male behavior looks like.

<u>Approval</u>	<u>Affection</u>	<u>Attention</u>	<u>Comfort</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
Under each word record the appropriate shape:			
			
Received from Dad	Received from Mom	Received from Both	Received from Neither

5. You're insecure and need constant reassurance.
6. You have dramatic mood swings and don't know why.
7. You're either "the responsible son" or especially immature for your age.
8. You can't get rid of the negative voices in your head.
9. You've cut yourself off from family members emotionally or physically.

How to heal: "Your wounds may describe you, but they don't have to define you!"

- Cancel your vow.
- Grieve what should have been.
- Embrace your relationship with the Lord.
- Forgiveness is the way forward.
- Rethink your parents' story.
- Rebuild Your Relationships (or Set Boundaries).
- Learn the joy of walking with a limp.
- Refuse to weaponize your wounds.
- Father your child's heart.

Fathering for Performance	Fathering the Heart
Emphasizes conformity	Emphasizes transformation
Creates and atmosphere of fear	Creates and atmosphere of safety
Prioritizes parental control	Allows freedom within boundaries
Focuses on present performance	Focuses on future development
Interacts on the surface	Fosters true communication

"Children need to know, 'Yes, I love you, and no, you can't have your own way.'"

SO WHAT? 1. God calls you first to Himself, and then to fishing! Are you a fish who has been caught?

Lord, I am tired, weary, broken, bruised, fragile, harassed, and helpless. My soul cries out for rest. Have compassion on me. As an act of faith, even if it is tiny, even if I still have many doubts, I come to you for rest. I choose to submit myself to you and learn from you. Please forgive my sins. I want a relationship with you through Jesus as both my Savior and my Lord. Please be the relationship that heals my childhood wounds. Take control and grant me rest for my soul, both in this life and for eternity. Amen.

2. God gives grace to sustain and heal you! Are you willing to heal?

3. God will provide for you! Will you be the fisherman God desires? Are you fishing for your kids?

Matthew 13:47–51 (NLT) "Again, the Kingdom of Heaven is like a fishing net that was thrown into the water and caught fish of every kind. ⁴⁸ When the net was full, they dragged it up onto the shore, sat down, and sorted the good fish into crates, but threw the bad ones away. ⁴⁹ That is the way it will be at the end of the world. The angels will come and separate the wicked people from the righteous, ⁵⁰ throwing the wicked into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁵¹ Do you understand all these things?" "Yes," they said, "we do."

The Fishermen's Prayer

*Lord, grant that I may live to fish until my dying day,
 And when that final cast I've made and memories fade away,
 I pray that God's great landing net may catch me in its sweep,
 And in His mercy, God will judge me big enough to keep!*

Sources:

¹ Morley, Patrick. *From Broken Boy to Mended Man: A Positive Plan to Heal Your Childhood Wounds and Break the Cycle*. Tyndale House Publishers. Kindle Edition, 2024.

² Ferguson, David and Teresa. *Intimate Encounters: A Practical Guide to Discovering the Secrets of a Really Great Marriage*. Dallas, TX: Intimacy Press, 1997.



ONWARD CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024

1. YOUTH CAMP JUNE 19-22 @ CAMP INDICOSO, SPRINGVILLE, IN. Camp Indicoso, 1558 Sieboldt Quarry Road, Springville, Indiana. Arrival: 11am on Wednesday, June 19. Return: Pick up on Saturday, June 22 at 4pm. Cost: \$350/pp, (\$300/pp for multiple siblings, same family). Can pay cash or check payable to "Mission Christian Academy." You can give the money to Jerry Ackerman.

2. FAMILY CAMP—SEPTEMBER 20-22 at the Blue Gate Inn Shipshewana. Cost \$399 per family; \$250 per individual. Includes two nights lodging, two huge buffet breakfasts, and Amish dinner on Saturday evening. Limited space. To reserve your place or for more information visit: <https://www.eventcreate.com/e/onwardfamilycamp>. Final payment due Aug. 18th.



Family Camp Registration

3. PAL ("PARENTS OF ADDICTED LOVED ONES") MEETING—This is for families of adult children dealing with substance addiction. Every Tuesday night, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Free weekly meetings. Dr. Nancy Smith, facilitator. For more information, contact nancy1108smith@gmail.com or 317-508-8149.

4. GIVE BIBLES IN HONOR OF OR IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE—The Gideons have provided a display on the counter in the foyer for you to give God's word in honor or in memory of a loved one.

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