



These notes are lovingly prepared each week by Anne Maclean – thank you Anne!

1. God the Father knows us because He created us.

- Read Psalm 139:1 - 16
- Share your current understanding of God the Father
- Is the idea that God the Father knows you personally and intimately a new idea for you?
- Is the idea of God as your Father an appealing or unappealing idea? Why do you think this is the case?

2. God is our Father and we are His children.

- Read John 1:12 - 13 and Romans 8: 15 -17
- Consider: In the natural we are 'grown-ups' but in the spiritual we are 'children of God' which means we still need our Father to teach us, lead us, guide us, counsel us and watch over us (Psalm 32:8).
- Describe how your journey as a child of God is going these days.

3. We are adopted by God the Father into His family.

- How do we currently experience and/or express care through our church community?
- How can we grow as a community of care that reflects the Father heart of God and nurtures hope?
- Pray for insight regarding how to express and receive care in our church community in the weeks ahead.