

# MESSAGE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Questions to dig deeper into this week's topic

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## OUR FATHER

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1. What was the most painful “natural consequence” you received while you were growing up? Did it feel “proportionate” or “disproportionate” to your behavior?
2. In what way did that experience change you? What lesson did you learn from it at the time? Is there a different lesson that you take away from it now, as you look back on it?
3. The theme of Judges is found in Judges 17:6 and 21:25: “everyone did what was right in his own eyes.” As you flip through the stories of the twelve different judges in that era, including Samson, what were the natural consequences of that societal mindset?
4. What lesson do you think God wanted his people to learn during this era? What lesson can you glean from this time period, in light of Jesus’ victory on the cross?
5. Think of your own life and goals today. What “fear of consequence” is holding you back from pursuing God’s best for your life right now?