

## Sunday Celebration

\*Worship Songs

"Love the Lord"

"How Marvelous"

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Joys & Prayers

Offering & Tithe

Offering Song

"Good, Good Father"

Scripture

1 Corinthians 4:14-17 (NIV)

Message

"Aren't Many Fathers"

Jack D. Cohen

\*Prayer Time

"Rooftops"

\*Closing



We hope that the worship service today has helped you know & grow closer to the Lord. If you are visiting or have further questions & comments please fill out the Response Card so we can connect with you.



"A man ought to live so that everybody knows he is a Christian...and most of all, his family ought to know."

— Dwight L. Moody

# Aren't many fathers?



## WHERE DID THEY GO?

"I am writing this not to shame you but to warn you as my dear children. Even if you had ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers, for in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel. Therefore I urge you to imitate me. For this reason I have sent to you Timothy, my son whom I love, who is faithful in the Lord. He will remind you of my way of life in Christ Jesus, which agrees with what I teach everywhere in every church." – 1 Corinthians 4:14-17

"He will turn the hearts of the parents to their children, and the hearts of the children to their parents; or else I will come and strike the land with a curse." – Malachi 4:6

## PRINCIPLES FOR BRINGING BACK THE BLESSING

✓ Allow God to heal the " \_\_\_\_\_ "

"So the boys grew. And Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field; but Jacob was a <sup>[a]</sup>mild man, dwelling in tents. And Isaac loved Esau because he ate of his game, but Rebekah loved Jacob." – Genesis 25:27-28 (NKJV)

"Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed." – James 5:16

✓ \_\_\_\_\_ a father & \_\_\_\_\_ a father

"A father to the fatherless, a defender of widows, is God in his holy dwelling. God sets the lonely in families,<sup>[a]</sup> he leads out the prisoners with singing; but the rebellious live in a sun-scorched land." – Psalm 68:5-6

"Teach the older men to be temperate, worthy of respect, self-controlled, and sound in faith, in love and in endurance... Similarly, encourage the young men to be self-controlled. In everything set them an example by doing what is good. In your teaching show integrity, seriousness and soundness of speech that cannot be condemned, so that those who oppose you may be ashamed because they have nothing bad to say about us." – Titus 2:2, 6-8

✓ \_\_\_\_\_ as Father

"He said to them, "When you pray, say: "'Father,<sup>[a]</sup> hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us And lead us not into temptation.'" – Luke 11:2-4

"Whatever is good and perfect is a gift coming down to us from God our Father, who created all the lights in the heavens. He never changes or casts a shifting shadow. He chose to give birth to us by giving us his true word. And we, out of all creation, became his prized possession." – James 1:17-18 (NLT)

## THE POINT:

✓ God does not want you \_\_\_\_\_