

I AM. . .

ABBA FATHER: DADDY

NOTE: Someone should call or email each participant prior to today's study, asking each to **come to the study with a favorite, cuddly PILLOW for worship time.**

I. Welcome and Worship, Holy God:

Playlists: I AM . . Instrumentals

I AM . . .Abba Father

Worship while focusing on the attributes of everything you long for in a Daddy - - whether or not you experienced it. That is what *Abba* means when translated. Not *father*, but *Daddy*. Create the PERFECT Daddy in your mind, crawl onto His lap, and cuddle with your pillow as you worship. You are safe in the arms of a *real* Papa.

III. Ponder and Proclaim:

NOTHING in this life has the power to echo so forcefully, uplift so strongly, or cut so deeply as words spoken from our daddy. And NOTHING in this world compares to a Daddy Hug.

1. What are the ways your father was either able or unable to express love to you? Please agree to cherish and protect each other's life stories.

Quietly soak in this truth: REGARDLESS of your path, our ABBA Father, has loved us all to bring us to this exact moment of revealing Himself to each of us as our **perfect** Daddy. Even our wounds and mistakes point to the longing He has placed in us to know such a love: *If such a love did not exist, we could not be longing for it!*

2. What do you think about that last statement?

He has made a relationship full and overflowing with Daddy Love for each of us.

IV. Pray and Praise:

Today's Praising Prayer time is critical: You **must** operate from a perspective of gratitude that God is your all-loving, all-compassionate, faithfully attentive, cheerleading DADDY-O! He Is! Do not ask Him to help you feel it - -**Thank Him that He is revealing Himself to you as the Daddy you have always wanted and that He will continue to do so.** You are his precious child. He LOVES you!

This week: Keep an eye out this week for *God Hugs/Daddy Hugs* – joys created just for you!

II. SEEK HIM IN: *SCRIPTURE*

Psalms 103: 13-14

II Samuel 7: 12-14a

John 1:12-13

John 14:8-10

Matthew 6:9

Matthew 18:2-4

John 3:1-17

Galatians 3:22-26

