

# Father Heart of God Seminar

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# **FACILITATOR GUIDE**

Videos and handouts at  
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# Seminar Preparation

**Facilitator, please watch all the videos with the Facilitator Guide in hand** and add any notes that will assist you throughout the seminar. Even if you have been through a Father Seminar with Dick, it's important to prepare for facilitating the seminar by watching the videos while following along with the Facilitator Guide. This way you are hearing the messages again with fresh perspective. Even though Dick taught the seminar hundreds of times, each time he went through his notes asking the Father what He wanted to do for this group of people. Watch the videos with the same open heart to the Lord.

**Location:** Dick preferred having the seminar in someone's home. Often the host family made arrangements for the evening dinner. If this will work for you, line up a host home well in advance of the seminar. Offer to pay for the dinner.

**Worship leader:** Arrange for someone to lead worship throughout the day

**Technical person:** We suggest choosing someone to run the videos and any other technical aspects of the seminar. This frees the facilitator to communicate with the participants and attend to the other aspects of running the seminar smoothly.

**Prayer ministry team members:**

- They should have participated in the entire Father Heart Seminar including the prayer ministry time at the end. Why? Because the seminar is about hearing the truth about Father God AND receiving a revelation of the Father's love through the laying on of hands during the prayer ministry time. This ministry time is a time of *impartation of revelation*. It is best if prayer ministry team members have experienced this impartation themselves in order to partner with the Holy Spirit in imparting it to others.
- They should be baptized with the Holy Spirit, or actively seeking it. Being on the ministry team gives them an opportunity to practice the supernatural gifts of the Spirit, especially prophecy.
- Ask them to be praying for the seminar for the week preceding.

**Who is Dick Schroeder?** Many students and other participants may not know who Dick Schroeder is. Please ask them to listen to episode #1 of the Dick Schroeder Podcast on Spotify or Apple Podcast. Joy answers the question "Who is Dick Schroeder?" This will save time during the seminar welcome time.

**Information Cover Sheet for Family Evaluation:**

- "Information Cover Sheet" should contain date, time, Dick Schroeder Podcast Episode #1 location, and other logistics and instructions for the participants' preparation. See sample below.
- Include "Information Cover Sheet" with the "Family Evaluation."

**Family Evaluation worksheets:**

- Print sufficient copies of the [“Family Evaluation”](#) for each participant.
- At least 3 days before the seminar provide the [“Family Evaluation”](#) worksheets and the “Information Cover Sheet for Family Evaluation” to each participant.

**Decide on participant pairs** before the seminar. These pairs will share together the [“Wrong Concepts of the Father,”](#) [“Shame Checklist,”](#) and the [“Family Evaluation”](#) worksheet. We suggest pairing a freshman with a more mature student.

**Facilitator brings to seminar the following:**

- TV/Screen, projector, etc. for viewing the videos
- Handouts
- Breath mints for prayer ministry team
- Small notepads for prayer ministry team members to jot down prophecies or prayers they want the participant to remember.
- Music stands for worship leader and facilitator
- Worship song sheets so everyone knows the lyrics
- Cold soda, water, coffee and tea
- Name tags—unless you are certain that everyone knows each other, including people on the prayer ministry team
- Kleenex—the ministry time can get weepy!
- A container to put torn up Shame checklist and Forgiveness Checklist (optional)

**Seminar handouts to bring.**

Unless otherwise indicated handouts are at [www.fatherheartministries.net](http://www.fatherheartministries.net).

- [“Family Evaluation”](#)—should be handed out to participants at least 3 days in advance.
- [“Wrong Concepts of the Father”](#)
- [“What Shame Looks Like”](#)
- [“Forgiveness Checklist”](#)
- [“Prayer Ministry Team Instructions”](#) for facilitator and the prayer ministry team.  
Handout in this document.  
Go through this handout with the ministry team when they gather for prayer before the ministry time. See schedule below.
- [“Because Father Loves Me”](#)
- [“Father Heart of God Response”](#) Handout in this document.

# Participant Pre-work

1. Each participant should be given the Family Evaluation with the Information Cover Sheet stapled on top at least 3 days before the seminar.
2. The participants should complete the Family Evaluation and bring it to the seminar.
3. The participants should listen to Episode #1 “Who is Dick Schroeder?” on the Dick Schroeder Podcast. This is an interview with Joy Schroeder after Dick died. The podcast is on Spotify or Apple podcast.

## Sample Information Cover Sheet for the Family Evaluation

### FATHER HEART OF GOD SEMINAR

**DATE AND TIME:**

**PLACE:**

**COST:** (This usually covers the evening meal.)

**BRING:** Your own sack lunch, your completed Family Evaluation sheets, a journal, your Bible.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please take an hour or so to fill out the Family Evaluation *before* you come to the seminar. Listen to episode #1 of the Dick Schroeder Podcast on Spotify or Apple podcast *before* you come to the seminar (17 minutes).

Plan to stay the entire day to receive the full benefit of the seminar—the evening ministry time is the best part of the day. If you can’t attend for the entire day, the seminar will be offered again in the future. We will take frequent breaks for water, coffee, and worship. Come with an open heart ready to receive a fresh understanding of how much your heavenly Father loves you.

### SEMINAR SCHEDULE

8:45 AM - Welcome

9:00 AM - Worship set of 2 to 3 songs

9:15 AM - Learning to Sit at the Father’s Table

10:15 AM - Detecting Wrong Concepts of the Father

11:45 Lunch (Bring a sack lunch.)

12:45 PM - The Spirit of Adoption

2:30 PM - Looking at Our Family of Origin  
Family Evaluation considered  
3:35 PM - Releasing Hurts through Forgiveness  
4:45 PM - Five Consequences of Unforgiveness  
6:00 PM Dinner  
7:00 PM - Worship with 3 songs  
7:20 PM - Personal meditation and reflection time  
7:50 PM - Prayer and Individual Ministry Time  
9:15 PM - Conclusion

# Father Heart of God Day Seminar Facilitator Guide with Videos

## Seminar Schedule Overview

8:45 AM - Welcome  
9:00 AM - Worship set of 2 to 3 songs  
9:15 AM - Learning to Sit at the Father's Table  
9:55 AM Worship with 1 song of worship (5 minutes)  
10:00 AM Break (15 minutes)  
10:15 AM - Detecting Wrong Concepts of the Father  
11:45 Lunch (Bring a sack lunch.)  
12:40 PM Worship 1 song (5 minutes)  
12:45 PM - The Spirit of Adoption  
2:15 PM Worship — 1 song and Break (15 minutes)  
2:30 PM - Looking at Our Family of Origin  
Family Evaluation considered  
3:30 PM Worship 1 song (5 minutes)  
3:35 PM - Releasing Hurts through Forgiveness  
4:30 PM Break (15 minutes)  
4:45 PM - Five Consequences of Unforgiveness  
6:00 PM Dinner  
7:00 PM - Worship with 3 songs  
7:20 PM - Personal meditation and reflection time  
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## Important Notes

- The videos are labeled “Part 1” etc. on the website and in this guide. In other words, “Part 3” refers to video #3.
- Facilitator instructions are in *italics*.
- Ask participants to stand during worship. They will be sitting a lot!

**8:45 AM Welcome and house rules (10 minutes)**

- *Introduce host family.*
- *Today, we want to press into pain, just like Jesus did with the cross. He did it for a greater reward.*
- *Include a phone rule for focus purposes. Explain that this can be an uncomfortable day because of vulnerability. The phones are an easy escape that we want to avoid.*
- *Bathroom locations, drinks, etc.*
- *Introduce who Dick Schroeder is.*

**9:00 AM Worship set of 2 to 3 songs (15 minutes)**

**9:15 AM Learning to Sit at the Father's Table (total 34 minutes, plus response time)**

- *Show videos parts 1, 2, and 3. Show all three videos one after the other.*
- *Suggestion: After each of the 3 videos, ask the participants to take one minute and write one take away. (Time it.)*

**Part 1 (12:34 minutes)** Main theme: Introduction to the Trinity through Dick's testimony of salvation and the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

**Part 2 (13:50 minutes)** Main theme: Discovering our identity and purpose as children of our Heavenly Father

**Part 3 (7:24 minutes)** Main theme: Learning to sit at the Father's table and receive his provision to fulfill our purpose.

**Response:** Facilitator prays for the participants using Dick's prayer points:

- *Ask God to correct our distorted images of the Father;*
- *To open our hearts to receive a new and fresh revelation of the Father's love;*
- *To help us learn to sit at the Father's table and receive his provision. Amen*

**9:55 AM Worship with 1 song of worship (5 minutes)**

**10:00 AM Break (15 minutes)**

**10:15 AM Detecting Wrong Concepts of the Father (total 53 minutes, plus response time)**

- *Show parts 4, 5, 6.*
- *Pass out handout: ["Wrong Concepts of the Father"](#)*

**Part 4 (18:21 minutes) Wrong concepts of the Father 1– 2**

- *1 cosmic killjoy — condemning*
- *2 Santa Claus — performance-based approval*

**Part 5 (21 minutes) Wrong concepts 3 – 5**

- *3 disinterested — distant*
- *4 perfectionist — fault finder*
- *5 angry judge*



Short stand-up break if necessary.

**Part 6 (12:17 minutes, plus response time) Wrong concepts 6 – 7**

- 6 control freak — controls you
- 7 religious — pleased with outward piety

**11:15 AM Response: Use the handout [“Wrong Concepts of the Father.”](#) Or keep the slide with the list of wrong concepts on the screen throughout the response time.**

*Give the participants the following instructions.*

- *Identify one or two of the wrong concepts of the Father that you see to some degree in your life.*
- *Pair up with a friend, share with each other the wrong concepts you have identified.*
- *Then pray for each other asking the Father to begin healing these distorted images of himself.*
- *Take turns reading Psalm 103 over each other out loud.*
- *15 minutes per person. Facilitator will call out the time to switch to the other person.*

**11:45 Lunch (Bring a sack lunch.)**

**12:40 PM Worship 1 song (5 minutes)**

**12:45 PM The Spirit of Adoption (total 71 minutes plus response time)**

- *Show parts 7, 8, 9 and first 35 seconds of part 10.*
- *Pass out handout [“What Shame Looks Like.”](#)*

**Part 7 (19:43 minutes) Main theme: We need a revelation of the Father’s love to fill our love deficit.**

- *Dick includes an explanation of the Family Evaluation.*

**Part 8 (30 minutes) Main theme: The Spirit of adoption says “I choose you” and gives you security as you obey Him.**

Short stand up break if necessary.

**Part 9 and Part 10 0-35 seconds (21:46 minutes) Main theme: Hindrances to the Spirit of adoption: shame**

- ***Before you show the video, give participants the following instructions.***  
*— As Dick teaches through the handout [“What Shame Looks Like,”](#) mark the statements that describe how you have felt.*
- *After part 9, go on immediately to the first 35 seconds of part 10 for Dick’s instructions for the response.*

**2:00 PM Response:**

Give participants the following instructions.

- Follow Dick's instructions in the same pairs.
- Take the "What Shame Looks Like" checklist you have filled out. Pray through the points you marked. Have your prayer partner ask the Holy Spirit to dislodge and heal the areas of shame.
- Then switch.
- When both of you are finished praying, tear up the Shame checklist. Place it in the container.

**2:15 PM Worship — 1 song and Break (15 minutes)**

**2:30 PM Looking at Our Family of Origin (total 60 minutes with video and response time)**

- Show Part 10 starting at 35 seconds
- This video contains a sketch at 9:46-14:44.

**Part 10—start video at 0:35 (16 minutes plus response time)** Main theme: Let God deal with the pain that we have received from our parents so we will not imprint it on our children. Our Father in heaven desires to re-parent us.

- Introduce this video with a short disclaimer that the technology for the sketch is dated. Request they overlook this and listen to the words. It will help when they share together about their Family Evaluation worksheets.

**2:45 PM Response:** .....

Give participants the following instructions.

- As Dick instructed us, get together in the same pairs as earlier and talk through your responses to the Family Evaluation questionnaire.
- Begin right away to make the most of the time. The older participant begins first.
- Listen well by leaning in and giving your full attention. We are listening, not counseling.
- Then after you have shared your story, have your friend listen to your declarations of forgiving.
- Ask your friend to pray for the healing love of the Father to heal your heart.
- Then you do the same for your friend.
- Share 20 minutes each. The facilitator keeps the time and calls out when it's time to switch to the other person.
- Take a bathroom break if you need it.

**3:30 PM Worship 1 song (5 minutes)**

**3:35 PM Releasing Hurts through Forgiveness (43 minutes total time)**

- Show parts 11 and 12
- Pass out the handout "Forgiveness Checklist."

**Part 11 (18:24)** Main theme: Why forgive: a study of Matthew 18

Go right on to part 12.

**Part 12 (24:11) Main theme: Five facts of forgiveness**

• *Facilitator notes:*

1. *Forgiveness is a choice not a feeling. "Get a clear picture of the person and speak to him/her, "Mom, I forgive you."*
2. *Forgiveness means tearing up the debt slip of "You owe me."*
3. *Forgiveness is ongoing by blessing. Bless the person you forgive. Ratify forgiveness by blessing.*
4. *Confess aloud the words "I forgive you." The confession of forgiveness lances the wound. Repentance removes the sliver.*
5. *Forgiveness is a response to what Jesus has done for us.*

**4:30 PM Break (15 minutes)**

**4:45 PM Five Consequences of Unforgiveness (43 minutes total)**

- *Show parts 13 and 14*

**Part 13 (15:51) Main theme: consequences of unforgiveness**

• *Facilitator notes:*

1. *The root of bitterness is the stairway to hell.*

*Go straight to part 14*

**Part 14 (26:23) Main theme: consequences (continued)**

• *Facilitator notes:*

2. *Unforgiveness results in broken relationships because you remain behind a shell.*
3. *Unforgiveness contributes to mental stress which destroys your health*
4. *Bitterness ties you to the past.*
5. *Unforgiveness opens the door for demonic problems. (John 14:30 Satan has nothing in Me.)*

**5:30 PM Response: Fill out the Forgiveness Checklist.**

- *At the end of this video, Dick refers to the prayer on top of the [Forgiveness Checklist](#) handout. Then Dick prays for the participants regarding filling out the checklist.*
- *Instruct participants to do the following:*
  - *Fill out the [Forgiveness Checklist](#) now.*
  - *After dinner, you will pray through the checklist with the 3 steps Dick described.*

**6:00 PM Dinner provided by the host family. (60 minutes)**

**7:00 PM Worship with 3 songs (20 minutes)**

## **Prayer ministry team:**

- During worship and personal meditation time (forgiving), the prayer ministry team can be praying in another room preparing and going through the [“Prayer Ministry Team Instructions”](#) handout. Follow the instructions on the handout for your preparation and also during the prayer ministry time.
- If the prayer team members are also involved in worship, they could eat their dinner at 5:30 during the time when the participants are filling out their Forgiveness Checklist. Then they can pray and prepare 6:00-6:45.

**7:20 PM (30 minutes) Personal meditation and reflection time** when each participant prays through their Forgiveness Checklist.

- Facilitator, instruct the participants to pray through the checklist with the 3 steps Dick described.
  1. “Dad I forgive you for \_\_\_\_\_.”
  2. Bless each person on your list.
  3. When you are finished, tear up the Forgiveness Checklist—you are tearing up the debt slip. Throw the pieces onto the container in the middle of the circle. It is finished.

**7:50 PM Prayer and Individual Ministry Time (approximately 80-90 minutes)**

- Have the participants seated in a circle so that the ministry team can move around the circle in front of them and pray for each one.
- Ministry team and facilitator, follow the instructions on the [“Prayer Ministry Instructions.”](#)
- Include these instructions:
  - Explain to the participants that this is a time of prayer seeking to hear from the Father. When they aren’t being prayed for, ask them not to talk with each other but remain in a posture of prayer to see what the Father may want to say to them.
  - A thought may drop into their mind, or a picture or a Scripture may come to mind. Ask them to have their Bible and journal ready in case they receive something and want to write down. Sometimes you are given a message or a picture that someone else will add to later.

**9:15 PM Conclusion**

- Handout: [“Because Father Loves Me.”](#) Ask participants to speak aloud these truths daily for 30 days to renew their minds.
- Handout: [“Father Heart of God Response.”](#) Ask participants to take a few minutes to write their thoughts.
- Invite those interested in receiving the baptism with the Holy Spirit to go to a designated place for prayer.
- Departure and return home with great joy!

# Prayer Ministry Team Instructions

## **Prepare yourself to minister:**

Ask God to search your life for anything that doesn't please Him. Repent and receive His forgiveness.

Make sure your relationships are right with others. If not, forgive them and plan a time to ask forgiveness of them.

Lay down your right to be “powerfully used of God” or to “see” God moving in people. Also, lay down the right to shrink back from ministering because you don't feel “qualified.” This is not about you. This is all about the Father intervening in people's lives as you ask Him to. Submit yourself to God as His instrument. You are the UPS delivery person bringing His love and healing to the people. Faith believes He will intervene in answer to your prayers, regardless of how you feel or how they respond.

Ask God to help you hear His voice clearly and release words of knowledge and prophecies through you (words of encouragement and comfort only, not correction in this context).

## **During the ministry time:**

Your goal and focus during this time is simply to impart the revelation of the Father's love to the people through your prayers. Following are some prayer ideas.

### **Pray:**

- that the Father reveal His love to them, assure them of His destiny
- that they would receive the spirit of adoption, removal of every message of rejection and exclusion
- that the Father would heal their wounds, remove false identities
- that the Lord would wash them of shame and sin, provide courage to let their heart-walls down
- that they would know the Father as He truly is, heal brokenness from human fathers
- that Father will fill all love deficits, remove destructive labels, remove disapproval,
- that Father will restore their ability to trust.

## Practical Procedure:

- When the ministry team begins the prayer time, spread out so that there is one team member for every 4 - 5 people equally spaced around the circle. Your goal is to pray for every person if time permits.
- Move around the circle *clockwise* and go from one person to the next *without skipping anyone*. Skipping people opens up the possibility of rejection. If someone is praying for the person next in the circle, go on to the next available person in the circle. Then go back to the person you missed later.
- Spend a short time with each person, about 3-5 minutes. *Do not* ask them what they want you to pray for. This is *not* a counseling time, only a time to pray for them, a time of *impartation* of the Father's love.
- When praying for them, put your hand gently on top of their shoulder, upper back, or head. Don't press down with fingertips only or squeeze their shoulder. Do not lean on people with your hand on them. Do not put your hand on their chest or leg. Do not rub or massage shoulders, back, etc.
- If you speak in tongues so that they can hear it, please interpret the prayer or message so that it blesses them. People come from various church backgrounds, so you may want to explain that these are gifts the Holy Spirit gives.
- If you think God has given you sensitive information about the person (e.g. sexual abuse), *do not* ask them about it. Keep it to yourself unless they bring it up. Instead pray prayers of healing from the list above.
- If the Lord gives you a word of knowledge or message of encouragement, or a special prayer, have them record it on their phone or write it down for them before you go on to the next person.
- Use breath mints or gum throughout the ministry time. Garlic breath blesses nobody!
- If you finish praying for everyone, draw aside and pray quietly for the people in the room still receiving. Do not visit with anyone until the ministry time is over in respect for those still receiving prayer.

*“The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin.” Exodus 34:6-7a*

# Father Heart of God Seminar Response

Name \_\_\_\_\_

(You may remain anonymous if you wish)

Would you write a few paragraphs about what you learned today, how Jesus worked in your life, and how the Father's love became more real to you? This feedback will help us to improve future seminars.





# Two-Day Seminar Schedule

## FRIDAY

6:30 PM - Welcome

6:45 PM - Worship set of 2 to 3 songs

7:00 PM - Learning to Sit at the Father's Table

8:00 PM - Break (15 minutes)

8:15 PM - Detecting Wrong Concepts of the Father

9:15 PM - Response time

9:30 PM - Dismiss

## SATURDAY

9:00 AM - Worship 2 songs

9:15 AM - The Spirit of Adoption

10:45 AM - Worship 1 song and Break (15 minutes)

11:00 AM - Looking at Our Family of Origin

Family Evaluation considered

12:00 PM - Lunch

12:55 PM - Worship 1 song (5 minutes)

1:00 PM - Releasing Hurts through Forgiveness

2:00 PM - Break (15 minutes)

2:15 PM - Five Consequences of Unforgiveness

3:30 PM - Worship with 1 song and break (15 minutes)

3:45 PM - Personal meditation and reflection time

4:15 PM - Prayer and Individual Ministry Time

5:30 PM - Conclusion

