Northwest Bible Church – June 23, 2013 – Worship Service – Alan Conner

**John 8:37-47**

Who is Your Daddy?

               Intro

**A.  JEWS: WE ARE ABRAHAM’S OFFSPRING (John 8:33, 37, 39a).**

1) They boast in their relationship to Abraham.

                    2) They focus on the fleshly relationship with Abraham only.

**B. JESUS: ABRAHAM IS NOT YOUR FATHER (John 8:37-40).**

                    1) Christ acknowledges they are NOT Abraham’s true offspring (John 8:37).

                    2) They have a different father (John 8:38, 41).

3) The Jews insist they are Abraham is their father (John 8:39).

**C.  JEWS: GOD IS OUR FATHER (John 8:41b).**

                    1) They accuse Jesus of being born out of wedlock.

2) They boast in having God as their Father.

**D. JESUS: GOD IS NOT YOUR FATHER (John 8:42-47).**

1) If God is your Father, you would love Me (John 8:42).

                    2) You are spiritually deaf to My words (John 8:43, 47).

                                a) Result:  **Spiritual inability.**

                                b) Reason:  **Spiritual Depravity.**

                    3) Your father is the devil (John 8:44).

                                a) He was a murderer from the beginning.

                                b) There is NO truth in him, he is the father of lies.

                Conclusion:  The importance of knowing your Father!