

Media



✔ Prepare in Advance

Retrieve, review, and have ready the videos and music listed (links are provided on this session's webpage).

Have the *Bible Background Video* ready to view.

✔ Group

Show the *Bible Background Video* followed by the “Yelling At The Lord” and “Father Can You Hear Me?” clips, then use any or all of these questions to promote discussion:

- How do you think these media clips fit with the scriptures?
- In what ways does your congregation encourage the behaviors shown in these clips?
- What aspects of these clips might, in practice, make members of your congregation or group uncomfortable and why?
- What do you think this says about your congregation?
- In what ways do you think it may be different for a group to come to God on behalf of other people as opposed to petitioning God on their own behalf?
- What can a congregation do in order to encourage more people to make their needs known to God?

✔ React to This

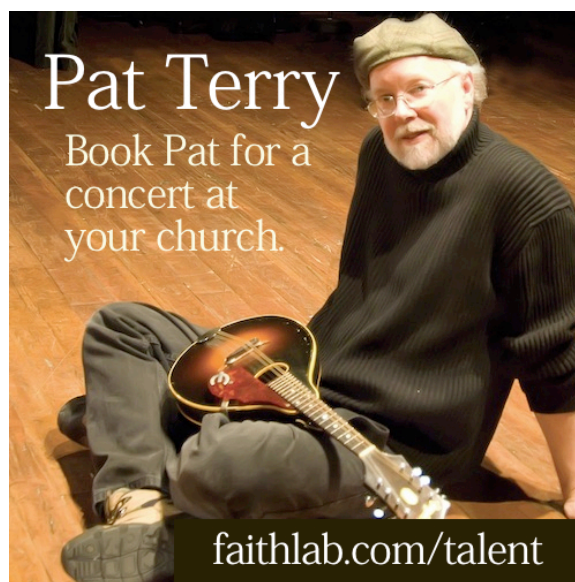
Play the “Where is the Love?” and “Father Father” clips, stopping briefly after each for any comments, then ask questions like:

- In what ways are these clips addressing the previous discussion on a more personal level?
- As you were growing up, how did you typically approach God when faced with a serious problem?
- In what ways has this changed for you as you've gotten older?
- What are some personal issues for which you could see yourself needing to approach God for serious help?
- For what issues that other people are going through might you see a need to come to God in such a way?
- How might we encourage people to come to God for help when they need it?

✔ Close

Ask volunteers to share anonymously a situation in someone's or some group's life for which they feel a need for God's strong intervention. Close with an intercessory prayer for that person or group.

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