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### **Minister Learns More about God through School of Fatherhood**

GARLAND, TX—Dr. Greg Ammons and his wife Lisa looked at each other in disbelief when they received the news from their doctor. Pregnant? Impossible for a couple who was classified as infertile for 18 years. Yet, nothing is impossible with God.

Greg and Lisa looked into all their options when they were first diagnosed with infertility. They contemplated fertility treatments, including in vitro fertilization, but decided that if God wanted them to conceive a child, then He would overcome all medical impossibilities. Meanwhile, they lived a life of contentment. After 18 years of marriage, God blessed Greg and Lisa with a child, Camden Isaac.

Dr. Greg Ammons, pastor of First Baptist Church of Garland, has written the book, *Now My Eye Sees You: What My Doctorate Didn't Teach Me About God, My Son Did*. In this book, Greg recounts the many lessons he has learned since becoming a first-time father at the age of 42. Greg's personal testimony reveals God's patience, love, and deepest desires for His children.

One of the most impacting lessons Greg has gleaned is the parallel between our relationship with our children and God's relationship with us. We want our children to feel safe, secure, and loved—just as God wants us to feel. We want to provide for all our children's wants and needs—God wants to give us His blessings. We want to protect our children from danger, evil, and sometimes from themselves—God wants to protect us from these same things.

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Greg also points out that we react to God as our children react to us. We are often disobedient, choosing our desires over God's desires. We are stubborn, succumbing to our pride rather than submitting to His will. We are independent, following our own path instead of the one God carefully planned for us.

Don't our children act in the same way? They are disobedient, stubborn, and try to exert their independence. We can learn a lot from our defiant toddler sitting in time out. Sometimes God should put us in a time out.

The greatest lesson Greg has learned from parenthood is about love. We live in a me-centered society, where we love people based on what they can offer us. Parenthood, however, is the opposite phenomenon. We love not because of what our children can do, but because of who they are-our children whom we created. God loves us the same way. We can do nothing to repay Him for giving us life, yet He loves us. We can constantly disobey Him, yet He loves us. He loves us simply because He created us.

If you want to read more about the incredible journey of fatherhood from one man's perspective, order your copy of *Now My Eye Sees You: What My Doctorate Didn't Teach Me About God, My Son Did* by Dr. Greg Ammons.

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