

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: EPH. 6:1-4, DEUT. 6:4-7

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *Children, obey and honor your parents; Parents, protect and guide, but do not provoke; Parents, love the Lord your God with all you have; Parents, teach your family to worship every day, in every way.*

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read Ephesians 6:1-4, Deuteronomy 6:4-7 and answer the following questions:

From Ephesians 6:1-4

1. What does it mean to “obey your parents”? How does the added phrase “in the Lord” impact the command for children to obey?

2. What does it mean to “honor your father and mother” and how is that different than the call to simply “obey”?

3. How might a parent “provoke a child to anger”? How does bringing up our children in the discipline (training) and instruction “of the Lord” keep us from provoking them to anger?

From Deuteronomy 6:4-7

4. How fully are we commanded to love God? Why do you think that command comes BEFORE the command to teach our children?

5. The heart is considered our “control center”. It is where our feelings, desires, and choices originate. How does having God’s words on our hearts (or not having them on our hearts) impact the way we love God and raise our kids?

6. Deuteronomy 6:7 and Ephesians 6:4, when combined, define the high calling of parenting. In your own words, how would you summarize the two verses?

7. As you read over Ephesians 6:1-4 and Deuteronomy 6:4-7, how is your view in your role as God’s child impacted, and what about God as our Father draws you closer to Him?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

What is one thing from this passage that you will apply to your life—in your actions, thoughts, or desires—to better center your worship on the Lord?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, May 11 // Psalm 78:1-8

Teach the Hope of God to Your Children

Tuesday, May 12 // Joshua 24:14-18, Luke 11:11-13

Teach Them to Serve the God Who Cares

Wednesday, May 13 // 2 Timothy 1:1-7

Teach Them to Fan the Right Flame

Thursday, May 14 // Proverbs 1:1-16

Teach Them the Fear of the Lord

Friday, May 15 // Ephesians 4:1-6

Godly Marriage: Spiritual Oneness