

“Achievement Trap”

The Parent Trap Series

Discussion Questions

- **Parent Trap**

- What were the messages that you heard from your parents as you were growing up?
- Do you ever find yourself repeating those same messages to your kid(s)?

- **Achievement Trap**

- Do/did you ever find yourself trying to drive your kids towards achievement? Why or why not?
- Is there anything wrong with driving your kids towards achievement? Why or why not?

- **Read Romans 12:2**

- As a parent, are there areas of your life in which you would say are *conformed to this world*? Give examples
- What does it mean to *be transformed by the renewal of your mind*?

- **When kids are driven to achievement, they can often turn to being Rule-Keepers and Rebels**

- Growing up, did you fall into one of these categories? Give examples.
- Do you have a child that would see themselves in one of those categories?

- **Read Romans 5:8**

- According to Romans 5:8, who is it that God loves?
- How does God love them?
- How does understanding this reframe the way we can see achievement?

- **Application & Reflection**

- Are there messages you are currently conveying to your kids that need to change?
- Are there messages you have previously conveyed to your children that you need to repent of?
- What will you do in light of the messages that you need to change or repent of? How can your small group help you with this?