October 9th, 2022

Boundaries

Hebrews 12:4-11 NIV

- 1. What is one thing from last weekend's sermon that you hope we talk about as a group?
- 2. When growing up what was one rule in the house you found to be very beneficial later in life? Which one drove you crazy?
- 3. *Hebrews 12:4-11; Proverbs 22:6:* In reading these two passages, share your thoughts on God's discipline and your thoughts on doing all we can to lead our children in the "way they should go" according to God's plan and purpose for their life. Then with the examples below how does setting boundaries protect our purpose?
 - *a.* A neighbor/close friend continues to come over unannounced or asks for favors.
 - *b.* Employer asks for unreasonable expectations and gives deadlines with very short notice.
 - *c.* Sibling and/or child fails to show up to important family functions or ignores known traditions for the holidays.
 - d. Spouse/significant other repeatedly gives ultimatums when hurt or offended.

Digging Deeper:

4. In this weekend's message Pastor Terry shared from the book "Boundaries" about The 10 Laws of Boundaries, specifically, "The Law of Reaping and Sowing" and "The Law of Power". With "The Law of Reaping and Sowing" we discussed how this law can be interrupted. Share of how you may have interrupted this law in your own life. Share of some boundaries you may need to set today in order to make sure that isn't repeated.

5. For boundaries to be set, we must have a safe place to land. Pastor Terry spoke on "Allowing God to do his work" and "Allowing others in your life" must be in place in order for us to have what we need to set boundaries. In your own words share with the group what this means for you. How as a home group can we encourage this and help each other set some boundaries? Is there anything you are going through right now that your home group could be praying for and helping with, if they only knew about it?