



Formational Home

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Week 3 - 2/15/2026

Vision - Discipleship is Dialogue

1. **Desired Outcome:** “I understand the words I use shape the spiritual culture of my home, and I want my language to align with the vision God has given me.”
2. **Framework:** “Discipleship dialogue is deliberate, biblical, and purposeful.”

Deuteronomy 6:6-7 (ESV) “6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.”

Breakdown:

- WHAT = Talk of them (dialogue)
- WHEN = Everyday Life
- WHERE = Sitting, walking, lying down, rising
- WHY = God commands you

TRUTH: “*What is repeatedly spoken becomes repeatedly believed.*”

3. Your Home Already Has a Language

TRUTH: “*Tone, vocabulary, and atmosphere must be purposeful.*”

Proverbs 18:21a (ESV) “Death and life are in the power of the tongue...”

Consider:

What words are common in your home?

In conflict, are our words grace-heavy or correction-heavy?

Does our language express a desire for performance or formation?



Answer: What is one bad habit you or your family have that affects the dialogue in your home?

4. Discipleship Is Dialogue

a. **Discipleship is not only instruction — it is intentional spiritual conversation.**

- i. Jesus didn't just teach his disciples, they conversed.
- ii. The disciples were allowed to ask questions.
- iii. Everyday moments turned into spiritual discipleship moments.

5. Types of Formational Conversations

a. **James 3**

- i. The tongue is very powerful and we are called to control how we use it. So how will you use your tongue in the conversations that happen inside of your home?

Correction Conversations

Celebration Conversations

Confession Conversations

Curiosity Conversations

Commissioning Conversations

6. Action Plan

What are two intentional ways you will change your words for BETTER discipleship? One thing you will refrain from saying, one thing you will say more.

7. Guided Reflection + Prayer

- a. Pray: Help me take control of my words..
- b. Pray: Help me lead those under my care, intentionally.
- c. Pray: Help me surround myself with accountability.