

Small Group Questions March 12<sup>th</sup>
Family Matters #2 – LIFT up your children – Pastor Steve

- 1. When you think about "Children" is this is positive topic or a difficult topic for you to think about or talk about?
- 2. Sometimes people say that if you train your children in a certain way then they will follow those values as they grow up. What has been your personal experience or observation?
- 3. What was your response to the child dedication ceremony at each of our services this past weekend?

Pastor Steve encouraged us to LIFT up our children:

- L Love them
- I Invest in them
- F Fight for them
- T Teach them
- 4. How do you show love to your children or grandchildren?
- 5. Do you understand that people have different love languages?

  How might this information change how you show love to your children?
- 6. How successful have you been talking with your children or grandchildren about God and / or bringing them to church?
- 7. Do you have a "Next Step" in this area you would like to move toward regarding Spiritual priorities with your children and grandchildren?
- I Samuel 30:3-5, 18-19 Nehemiah 4:14
- 8. What does it mean for you to "Fight" for your marriage, your children, and your family?
- 9. Is yours a material fight, emotional fight, or spiritual fight?
- 10. What is the role of prayer as we fight for our families?

## Deuteronomy 6:6-7

- 11. Do you find it interesting that this passage does not talk about the public worship context?

  Where are going to make the difference in teaching our children about God and his will for their lives?
- 12. Talking about our families is a heavy topic for many of us. How can we pray for you?