



Family Memory Verse

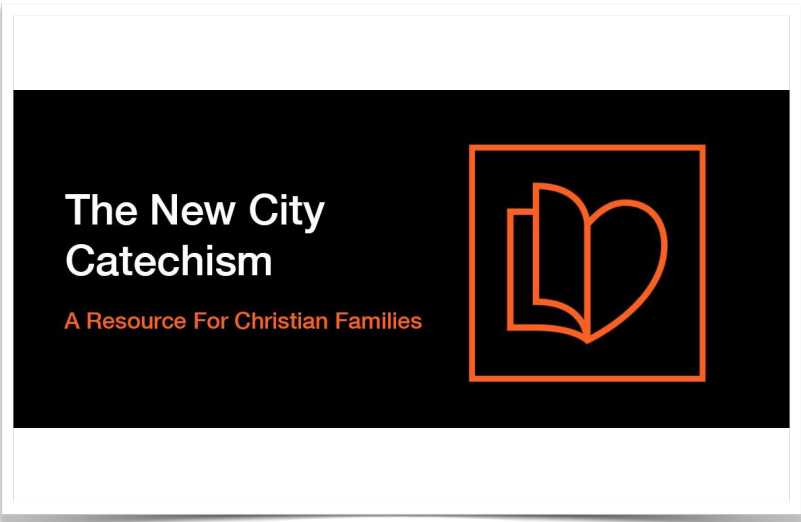
"Every one of you shall revere his mother and his father, and you shall keep my Sabbaths: I am the LORD your God."

Leviticus 19:3

Question & Answer

What does God require in the sixth, seventh, and eighth commandments?

"Sixth, that we do not hurt, or hate, or be hostile to our neighbor, but be patient and peaceful, pursuing even our enemies with love. Seventh, that we abstain from sexual immorality and live purely and faithfully, whether in marriage or in single life, avoiding all impure actions, looks, words, thoughts, or desires, and whatever might lead to them. Eighth, that we do not take without permission that which belongs to someone else, nor withhold any good from someone we might benefit."



Family Discipleship

1. As a family, read Romans 13:8-10
2. What are some things that hurt our friendships and relationships?
3. When you think about divided relationships, is it often times the case that we are to blame and not just the other person?
4. How can we show unconditional love to one another even if that means they don't show us love, too?
5. Many times, because of sin, we want what's best for us. What does it mean to put the interests of others ahead of our own?
6. What are some examples of how you can do that in your life?



As A Group...

1. Spend time praying for one another.
2. Encourage and hold one another accountable in the area of having a personal quiet time.
3. Talk about each member's "one" friend or family member who doesn't know Christ. Pray for them by name and encourage and hold one another accountable to share the gospel or offer an invitation to the "one."
4. As a group, plan an activity that you can invite unchurched neighbors to so that you can get to know the people around your group.
5. As a group, encourage and hold each other accountable in the area of serving. Where is each member serving in the body of Christ and the kingdom?

Discussion Questions

1. As a group, read Ephesians 3:14-21.
2. How have you changed (and your life, family, etc.) over the last two years?
3. Review your notes from Sunday's message and talk about the three areas of growth that Paul prays for in the lives of believers (growth in strength, love, and fullness).
4. Have you seen growth in your life in any of these areas? Would you say that you might have experienced "stagnation" in any of these areas?
5. What are things that hinder your growth in these areas?
6. If you could identify one area of your life that you need God to grow what would it be?
7. In Ephesians 3, we see that Paul's prayer is that the believers would experience this growth as they lived in relationship with each other. Why is being connected with other believers vital to growth?
8. Do you think you do a good job living life connected with other believers or could you do better? How can you as a Life Group do better? How can we as a church do better?

