

# LIFE GROUPS

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What are some great childhood memories you have?
2. What are some expectations that the world puts on our families? What does a 'cookie cutter' family look like?
3. "Its all about my kids" – Have you ever found yourself thinking this? Why is this thinking so common?

*Everything we do – especially parenting - is impacted by the Gospel. Lets be clear on the Gospel:*

4. Read Ephesians 2:1-3. What does this say about mankind?
5. Read Ephesians 2:4-8. What does this say about God?
6. Read Ephesians 2:9-10. What does God have prepared for you?
7. How does the Gospel free us from the pressure of being the 'cookie cutter' family? What other expectations does the Gospel free us from?
8. Read Ephesians 6:1-2. What is the difference in 'obeying' and 'honoring' your parents? How does the Gospel help us honor our imperfect earthly parents?
9. Ephesians 6:3 talks about 'enjoying long life'. What does the Gospel teach us about true life? Where can we find true life for our family?
10. Most parents desire to give their kids the best life possible. Can we always meet every single one of our children's' needs? Does the Gospel tell us that we have to be the provider of everything?
11. Eph 6:4 says, "Fathers, do not exasperate your children". What does that mean? How does our heavenly Father motivate us to obey him?
12. Envision a home that is truly striving to apply Ephesians 6:1-4. What does it actually look like?
13. Overscheduling is an extremely common issue with American Christian families. How does the Gospel help us prioritize our family schedule?
14. What area of your personal or family life do you need to apply the Gospel to?



**Its not about my kids – its about the Gospel**

Ephesians 6:1-4

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