

## LIFE GROUPS

# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Describe your father's Christian faith and practice when you were a child. How did that influence you in your spiritual journey toward Christ?
2. According to an article in [touchstonemag.com](http://touchstonemag.com) (2017) titled, "The Truth About Men & Church," if a mother goes to church regularly when the father does not, only 3% of children from that relationship attend church regularly in adulthood. Does this statistic surprise you? Do you observe this reality?
3. Read Ephesians 5:25. Why does a man loving the mother of his children matter when it comes to being the father God has called him to be?
4. Read Ephesians 6:1-3. Why is it important to understand God's call upon children, parents, husbands and wives within the context of family life?
5. How does God's instructions for family life in Ephesians differ from what the world communicates as healthy or normal?
6. Read Ephesians 6:4. What does it mean for a father to exasperate his children? How does exasperating a child hinder the spiritual growth that child?
7. What does it mean to train (discipline & correct) and instruct (educate & teach how to live) a child in the Lord?
8. What does it look like for a Christian to "worship and teach Christ in everyday life?"
9. Read Hebrews 10:24-25. How does faithful attendance for a father and family at weekly corporate worship impact a family?
10. Read Joshua 1:8. How does daily Bible reading (individually and as a family) impact a family?
11. What needs to change in your life, or the life of your family, when it comes to church attendance and Bible reading? To whom will you be accountable?



### You Asked For It

#### Part 9

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