

**Weekend Message Questions**  
**Family Matters, Week 3: Raising kids**  
**February 22-23, 2025**

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**CHECK-IN:** *Check with the members of your group to see how they are doing.*

How has your parenting style been shaped by your upbringing?

**READ:**

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 and Psalm 78:1-7

**DISCUSS:**

- In your own words, what is the overall message of these passages?
- What does it mean to actively disciple your children? How does this differ from simply taking them to church?
- How can parents create a culture of discipleship in their homes?
- How do you think culture impacts the way Christian parents raise their children today? What specific challenges do modern parents face?

**READ:**

Proverbs 13:24, 29:17, Hebrews 12:11, and Ephesians 6:4

**DISCUSS:**

- From your perspective, what do these verses reveal about discipline?
- What are some common misconceptions about discipline?
- How can parents discipline their children in a way that is both loving and effective? How do you balance grace and truth in discipline?

**READ:**

Proverbs 22:6

**DISCUSS:**

- What role does modeling play in parenting? What does it mean to "be the example" for your children?
- In what areas of your life is it most challenging to model Christian values for your children?
- How do you handle it when you fail to live up to the standards you want to set for your children? How do you demonstrate repentance and grace?
- How do you think culture impacts the way Christian parents raise their children today? What specific challenges do modern parents face?
- What role does the church community play in supporting parents in raising their children?

**PRAY TO CLOSE:**

- Share prayer requests with each other and entrust a group member to write them down and share them with the rest of the group.

*Can we pray for you? [Submit a prayer request.](#)*