

JOINING JESUS AS A FAMILY

Video 10: Building Your Family's Village - Peers, Mentors & Professionals

Book Chapter 17

Philippians 4:9

Group Discussion:

- 1) Share a story about what happened during your family's recent "Circle Up" times.

What went well? What did you learn? What will you do differently going forward?

- 2) What's your family's plan for joining Jesus on his mission and meeting the children, families, neighbors around you? What progress have you made?
- 3) As you read about building your family's village, what seemed particularly important?
- 4) Do you already have a village?

Who are people you would like to invite, and how would you go about inviting them?

- 5) What's the difference between "teaming up" versus "turning over" your children's discipleship to church professionals and volunteers?
- 6) The Finkes introduced the idea of a Missional Community. What is a Missional Community?

As your group has been meeting, you have essentially been functioning as a Missional Community. What have been some benefits in meeting regularly?

Would you like to continue meeting as a Missional Community?

If your children are older, how can you help them start their own Missional Community?

Wrap Up:

What insights came to you during this session? How can you immediately put the insights into action to benefit your family? (Remember, whatever Jesus gives you to do, he enables you to do by grace.)

Go around the group and ask, "How can we help each other in prayer?" Then have each person or couple pray for the next.