

JOINING JESUS AS A FAMILY

Video 3: How to Join Jesus in Discipling Your Family

Book Chapter 5

Proverbs 24:3

Group Discussion:

- 1) Describe your family in six words or less.
- 2) Review the two questions you answered in Session 2 and share any insights, which have emerged since you last met:

“Where do I want my children to end up?”

Imitating Jesus and living an abundant, generous life of love as they join him on his mission.

“To lead my children there, how then shall I live?”

I will set the example by imitating Jesus myself and living an abundant, generous life of love as I join him on his mission.

- 3) In chapter five, the Finkes introduce the question that will take up most of the rest of the book:

“What is Jesus’ discipling process and is there a simple way my family can weave it into our daily lives so we get better at living a life of love and joining Jesus on his mission?”

As a group, list Jesus’ three discipling priorities and his discipling rhythm.

- 4) What about this list makes sense to you? What questions do you still have?
- 5) The chapter concludes with a message of encouragement for parents. How would you summarize this message?

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.)

Is there an insight or question on which you want to continue reflecting and journaling?

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