

SELECTED SCRIPTURES

HERE & NOW IN MY FAMILY

FOR KINGDOM FAMILIES:

JESUS CHRIST IS THE CENTER

- Read Deuteronomy 6:4-5 and Matthew 22:34-40. Why is all of the law and prophets summed up in loving God and loving others?
- What does it mean and look like for Jesus to be the center of your home and family?
- Talk about this illustration: A bicycle wheel has spokes and a hub. Is Jesus a spoke on the wheel or the hub through which all things run? Discuss your answer.

GOD'S WORD IS THE STANDARD

- Read Deuteronomy 6:1-3, 6-9, 16-25. Why is God's Word the standard in the life of a Christian?
- God's calls us to receive and obey His Word. Why does He give us His Word and why is it critical to obey it (see Psalm 19:7-11, 119:9-16)?

BIBLICAL LOVE IS THE ATMOSPHERE

- Read 1 Corinthians 13:1-8a, 13. What is biblical love according to these verses?
- Read 1 Corinthians 13:4-6 and talk about which aspects of love you struggle with and where you need to grow.

THE MISSION IS THE MOTIVATION

- How do the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:34-40) and the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) go hand in hand?
- Why should the mission of Jesus Christ be the motivation of every Kingdom family?

ETERNITY IS THE PERSPECTIVE

- Read Deuteronomy 30:11-20; Joshua 24:14-15; and 1 Peter 2:9-12. God has always charged His people live different in the world. As you read these passages, how and why are Christians to live with eternity in mind?
- As a Christian, what does it mean to live as a sojourner/stranger/exile in this world and why it is so important?