

March 18th, 2018 Message Discussion Questions

Redeemed Relationships – Ephesians 6.4

Main Goal (FOR LEADER): to study Scripture together (let it do the talking), talk through some of the ins and outs of parenting.

Lesson:

On Sunday's we've been going through a series called "Redeeming Relationships" to see how God purposes us to live in relationships with one another under the Gospel.

This week we focused on parents.

1. As a group start by reading Psalm 127.3-5
 - How do these verses view children?
 - As a group list as many ways as you can about the "blessing" or "reward" children are.

Now turn to Ephesians 6.4 (the passage from Sunday), and as a group read this verse a couple of times together.

2. In what ways are we at risk of "exasperating" our children as parents?
 - (Talk about what we should watch for with young kids, with older?)
3. What does effective "training and teaching in the Lord" look like?
 - What are some practical ways this has or would play out for you?
 - With young kids? With older?

Finally, read Hebrews 12.9-11

4. What is true here of God's discipline (training – like in Ephesians 6.4) toward us as his children?
5. How can the principles of discipline/training here, transfer over into the realm of us parenting our children today?

Pray for one another.

- Share a bit here and pray for people as they do (and check in on how things have gone since last week praying this way).
 - Who are your kids and where do THEY need prayer? Pray for them.
 - How are you doing as a parent? Where do YOU need prayer? Pray.
 - How are you doing with your own parents? Where do YOU or THEY need prayer?