

# March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Message Discussion Questions

## Redeemed Relationships – Ephesians 6.1-4

**Main Goal (FOR LEADER):** to talk through some of the challenges of honoring/caring for parents as adults, and for our kids today. LEAVE at least 15-20 minutes at the end for prayer!

### **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.

#### 1. This week we focused on children and their parents.

- As a group start with prayer that the Holy Spirit would be with you as you read this text, then read Ephesians 6.1-4 together at least twice, to internalize what the text is saying.

2. Its easy to see the first three verses like a box of Trix cereal (just for kids), but if you have parents – you are still children (technically).

- What does it look like to obey and honor your parents as adults now?
- When it is easy? When is it hard?

3. In our individualized society today caring for aging parents can be a tricky thing. Jesus indirectly points to the importance of supporting your parents in Matthew 15.1-6 (you can read it now if you'd like).

- What does honoring aging parents especially look like if we're going to be true to what God calls us to as children?

4. Take a second to put yourself in kid's shoes now. What makes obedience and honoring parents hard for kids today?

- What are some things you've done to help your kids with that call from God on their life?

5. What's one thing you could do this week to honor your parents?

6. What's one thing you could do this week to help kids obey or honor theirs?

#### **7. Pray for one another.**

- Share a bit here and pray for people as they do.

- 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?