

COMMUNITY GROUP

DISCUSSION GUIDE

May 2/3

WELCOME/ OPENING PRAYER

PURPOSE: We are here as a group to make and multiply disciples.

DISCUSSION GUIDELINES

RELATIONAL WARMUP: What's a favorite memory that you have of being a kid?

SET THE STAGE: This week we will look at the relationship between children and parents. As we remember that we are God's beloved children- how does this shape our relationships as parents and as children? Being God's child will shape our family life as we put God at the center and follow Him.

READ THE PASSAGE: *Ephesians 6:1-4*

HEAD QUESTIONS: What is the difference between obey and honor? How do these things look different in our stages of life?

HEART QUESTIONS: Share an example of what "instruction of the Lord" looks like.
Can you think of someone who provided this for you- and how they did it?
What fruit of the spirit help us to train and instruct without provoking to anger?
What steps or practices could help you cultivate this fruit?
Where do you see God at work in your family relationships?

HANDS QUESTIONS: Is there a family relationship that this passage brought to mind? What step do you feel compelled to take in response?
If there is a family relationship that feels painful, how can you invite God in to heal, reorient or restore?

TAKEAWAY

CLOSING PRAYER