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## MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

*Please feel free to pick and choose questions that relate best to you and your Small Group.*

### InstaFAM Week 2

**ICE-BREAKER:** Have some share their experience with the social media post homework assignment from last week. How did people respond? How did you feel about it?

**READ:** *"It takes wisdom to have a good family, and it takes understanding to make it strong."*  
- **Proverbs 24:3 (NCV)**

Where does true wisdom and understanding come from? How can we build, establish, and furnish our families with true wisdom?

**READ:** *"FATHERS, don't keep on scolding and nagging your children, making them angry and resentful. Instead, bring them up with the LOVING discipline that God approve, with suggestions and godly advice."* - **Ephesians 6:4 (TLB)**

Harmful words become hurtful memories. How can we be sure to use helpful words instead of hurtful words, when it comes to correcting our children?

Correcting in anger can create resentment and more anger in return. What would be a better, more loving approach to correction? What does this require?

**READ:** *"Those who spare the rod of discipline hate their children. Those who love their children care enough to discipline them."* - **Proverbs 13:24 (NLT2)**

What is your response to this passage? Have you ever thought that a failure to discipline your children is an indication you don't love them? What is your response to this verse?

Who loved you fiercely and unconditionally? What difference did that make in your life?

What are some specific things you can do to nurture healthy family relationships this week?

Signs ups to serve at the Water Booth at this year's Oktoberfest (October 11-13) have begun. Please discuss the possibility of signing up to serve as a group, then be sure to designate someone to sign up your group or contact the church office.