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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 4

ICE-BREAKER:

"Everyone has influence in a child's life". Who was someone that has influenced you?

READ: *"Teach us to number our days and recognize how few they are; help us to spend them as we should." - Psalm 90:12 (TLB)*

Love/Time=Worth

What did a parent or parent figure do in your life that made you feel that you have worth?

Words/Time=Direction

What you say to kids matters. Why do the words you say to your children play significant roles in mapping their future?

Discipline/Time=Correction

When was a time you got disciplined that you can look back on and be grateful? Has how you were disciplined affected how you discipline your kids?

Fun/Time=Connection

What are some fun activities you do to feel connected to God?

Fun after discipline authenticates forgiveness. Share a time when you were disciplined by your parents or caretaker; then shortly after, you enjoyed a fun time together, as if you never messed up. How did that make you feel?

Love cures everything and is the most important element to becoming an effective parent. Share a story when love and patience fixed a troubled situation for you or a child and things got back on the right track.

Making your home a safe place for your children to talk is very important. Open communication with you may provide solutions to their problems. What strategies do you use to help them feel comfortable to communicate openly?