

TAKING IT HOME:

Dear God, our Father, please help all parents in their role as a mother or father. Make them an instrument of Your peace and love. Inspire all parents to provide the best example for their children in their words, actions, and temperament. Lord, provide a loving, nurturing home for every orphan and child. Help adoptive parents be merciful and loving in their thoughts and actions, especially when it comes to a child's birth-parents. Encourage all adoptive families to discuss their unique story, and to always stress the love that brought them together. Remind all parents that You, our Eternal Father, love all of us in a way that we could never fully appreciate, and they should strive to imitate that great love. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

MY WEEKLY PRAYER PAGE:

My group's prayer requests:

LIFE GROUP SERMON GUIDE

OCTOBER 25, 2020
BREAKING STRONGHOLDS
ABANDONED CHILDREN
PASTOR LAMBERT SIKKEMA
MALACHI 3:1-6 & JAMES 1:27

INTRODUCTION:

KEY CONCEPT: The Bible tells us that children are _____ of God to us. "Children are a _____ from the Lord." All children need _____ in order for them to be _____ of God's _____.

PART #1a Thriving _____ take care of the most at _____ members of _____.

PART #1b "Virtually _____ children" the issue of _____ - parents/parenting

PART #2a The congregation as " _____ " in the household of faith.

PART #2b The household of faith and the _____ of " _____ ." Cf. Psalm 68:5

LIFE GROUP TIPS ON GROUP PRAYER

Prayer is an important part of being in a Life Group, but it can also be intimidating. We

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PRAY

PRAY DAILY FOR THOSE ON YOUR Pⁱ LIST, PROVIDENTIAL MOMENTS, AND FOR OPPORTUNITIES, BOLDNESS, AND CLARITY.

FAMILY MEMBER _____

FRIEND _____

CO-WORKER/CLASSMATE _____

NEIGHBOR _____

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INVEST

INVEST AND BUILD AUTHENTIC RELATIONSHIPS AND REAL FRIENDSHIPS WITH THOSE ON YOUR LIST.

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INVITE

INVITE THEM TO THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF COMMITMENT (ATTEND CHURCH, LIFE GROUP, GO OUT FOR COFFEE, TRUST IN CHRIST).

