



Titles

To the leader:

Open your group in prayer, and remember that this is only a guide. Feel free to discuss each of the provided questions in the notes, or simply dive deeper into just one. Before you close with prayer, take a few minutes to look over the Three Essential Questions at the end of the page.

On Sunday, Pastor Nick kicked off a brand-new series called Family Matters where we will be taking a look at all the different ways that we can improve our family dynamics from marriages to parenting to anything in between and we will be concluding this series by talking about how our legacy matters! As the title of this series states, your family does truly matter! To start, Nick talked about living up to your title whether it's husband, wife, son, daughter, brother or sister by studying Genesis 1 and 2 and God's plan and purpose for the family. We were encouraged to acknowledge the real, that we are broken without Christ, and to chase God's ideal plan for the family.

*"God's plan and purpose for the family
is to be the primary vehicle for promotion of the gospel."*

- ◆ As you think of your family, to what extent do you live this out?
- ◆ In what areas do you need to strengthen your family dynamic throughout this series?

Let's review the points from the message Sunday:

1. Acknowledge the real

- ◆ In what way have you struggled or failed to live up to your title?
- ◆ In what way have you looked to God for help in this area? Do you see ways in which He can help?

2. Chase the ideal

- ◆ What differences do you see from the world's plan and perception of family and God's ideal plan?
- ◆ What are some practical ways that you are going to chase God's ideal plan for the family starting this week?

"You will never regret what you did to invest in your family."

- ◆ What are some ways that you can deliberately invest in your family? What are some of the benefits you could see from this happening?
- ◆ How can your group best support you in this?

Now what?

- ◆ Text LIVEUP to 3302649459 if you are interested in learning to live up to the title you have been given!
- ◆ For parents, plant faith in the lives of your children 4 specific ways (wake up, drive, dinner and bed) every day.

Three Essential Questions

1. **What did you hear?** *What point in this message was most impactful for you?*
2. **What do you think?** *How did this message challenge, change or affirm your thinking?*
3. **What will you do?** *How will you or your group put into practice what you've learned today?*