

Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, March 23, 2025

Scripture: Ephesians 4:32-5:2, 22-33

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

God's design is seen in the makeup and definition of the family; the gospel destination for the family is Christ, and the gospel community for the family is the Church.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

1. How does our culture define the family, and what are its models or standards? Compare this with how God established and defines the family (Genesis 1:27-28; 2:24; Ephesians 5).
2. Where does your motivation to forgive come from (Ephesians 4:32)? Is it becoming easier or more difficult for you to forgive?
3. What practical ways can you better model Christ to and in your family?
4. How do we ensure we are prioritizing relationships over efficiency in our home?
5. How can we disciple our family toward spiritual maturity in ways that account for their personality (Proverbs 22:6; Ephesians 6:4b)? Do you know how each family member best perceives and receives love?
6. How would your family benefit from establishing a regular time of biblical devotions? What obstacles have you encountered, and what can you do to overcome them?
7. Has busyness become an escape from building relationships? To correct this, what are some things you can say "no" to?
8. Would you consider your home a place of peace where each person is celebrated, free, honest discussion is encouraged, and where words build up rather than tear down (Ephesians 4:29; Proverbs 18:21)?
9. Would others in your family consider your home a place of joy and look forward to returning? Why or why not?
10. In what ways are you holding back from gospel community where you can be challenged, encouraged, and counseled with godly wisdom for daily living?