

EPHESIANS

Week of May 5th

DISCUSSION AND STUDY

ICE BREAKER QUESTION – What was your first record, tape, or CD that you ever owned?

SCRIPTURE DISCUSSION AND STUDY

INTRO – Paul continues his instruction on Spirit-filled relationships by detailing the responsibilities of parents and children. Remember that the church is a family...if you are single, married with no kids, or married with adult children, you still have a responsibility with the children in the church.

READ – Ephesians 6:1-4

QUESTION – Why should children honor and obey their parents? How could we explain this importance to our children? **Other references in the Bible to honor our father and mother are Exodus 20:12, Matthew 15:4, Matthew 19:19, Mark 7:10, Mark 10:19, and Luke 18:20

QUESTION – What commands to parents does Paul give in verse 4?

QUESTION – What are some ways a parent might provoke their child(ren) to anger? How could those same situations be handled better?

QUESTION – Read Hebrews 12:5-11. How are these two passages connected? How does this shape your view on discipline?

QUESTION – How can we give our children Christ-centered instruction? Why it is important to not only talk about Jesus but also set a Christ-life example in how we live our lives?

QUESTION – Are you speaking the gospel to the hearts of your children? How can you do this more regularly?

Close in Prayer