



Life Group Discussion Questions

March 23, 2025

*** This guide intentionally has more questions than your group could reasonably discuss in one meeting. Feel free to pick and choose questions that best encourage, challenge, and instruct your particular participants.

Read Deuteronomy 6:4-9

1. Teaching our children scripture is important, but modeling it is just as, if not more important. How can we model the use of God's Word in practical situations? (i.e., Conflict resolution, combating sin, loving others, use of our tongue, use of our time, etc.)
2. Paul says in I Tim. 4:7-8 that we should train (discipline) ourselves "for the purpose of godliness" because "godliness is profitable for all things." Do we train and discipline ourselves and our children as diligently as we train for other things? Sports? Work? Hobbies? Have you discussed and demonstrated spiritual disciplines for your children? Have you engaged in a study with your adolescent child in spiritual disciplines? If so, can you share some ways that you have found effective.
3. With all the time we and our children tend to spend with "screen time", how can we create a thirst and hunger for God's Word? What methods have you found useful and effective for limiting screen time and mindless scrolling or gaming? How can we use screen time to assist in increasing in the knowledge of God's Word?

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4. Do your children delight in coming to church? Do they see a delight and hunger for being with God's people in your life? How do you prepare your family for worship? Do you instill in your children a sense of awe and reverence for the Lord's house?
5. If your children attend worship service with you, how do you keep them engaged in the message? Do you talk over the message in a way that is meaningful and relevant to them after church? Also, do you have daily family devotions and designated Bible reading plans and times for your family? Share what that looks like and provide the group with any family devotionals that you have used and would recommend.
6. Read Hebrews 4:12. Why is teaching our children God's Word so important? Why do we want to reach the "thoughts and intentions of the heart"?
7. David talked about spotting the truth. What false truths have you fallen for? Why do you think those were perpetuated? How do you guard yourself and others from false teaching?
8. Think about the American way of individualism. Do you think that is the best model for raising children? Do your kids listen to other people more than they listen to you? Do you teach other people's kids? How would you react if someone came alongside you to help equip your children?
9. How do you prioritize your kids time? What is the most important thing in their life? What takes up the most time in their life? Are those the same things?
10. Last week we saw Eli indulging his sons and loving them more than the Lord. How do we tell our kids that, live it out, and have them understand why its so important?
11. Do your children memorize scripture? Do you? Do you dwell on the word? With your kids?

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12. Does the word of God permeate your life, in everything that you do? Does it drive your efforts in raising your kids?

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