

DOING LIFE TOGETHER

11. Most things in life, including our faith, don't get better on their own. If you are a parent, how are you investing in the next generation in your home? If you aren't a parent, how could you intentionally invest in a younger or growing believer?

12. The resurrection is essential to our faith. How would you explain your belief in the resurrection? What additional questions do you think someone listening would have? How would you answer them? What do you need to learn in order to adequately answer them?

13. What, specifically, can we pray about for your family and children right now, or for the parents of our church?

Prayer Requests

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NOTES:

What do I need to do with what I have heard today?

GROWTH GROUP HOMEWORK

Date: Sunday, February 19, 2017

THINKING THINGS THROUGH

1. What is one practical skill you are thankful your mom or dad taught you when you were growing up? Is there something you wish they would have taught you? Why?

2. What spiritual heritage were you taught growing up? What spiritual heritage do you hope to pass on?

DIGGING DEEPER

READ PROVERBS 22:6

3. What is the difference between a proverb and a promise?

4. Why is it important to lay a foundation of faith for our children? Does this verse imply that children from a Christian home will never wander from faith? If not, what does it mean?

5. What are some specific examples from the long list of things we should teach our children? Is there an order of priority to that list? Think about where you spend most of your time on training. Do you emphasize those things that are top priority?

READ DEUTERONOMY 6:4-9.

6. Why do you think God told His people not just to love Him, but to love Him with all their hearts, souls, and strength? What was He trying to emphasize? Why is this emphasis important if you want to teach faith to your children/grandchildren?

7. How were the Israelites supposed to teach these truths? What makes this way of teaching these truths of the faith so powerful?

8. Teaching the truths of God to others should be something we do continually (v. 7). What are some specific and practical ways we can do this, whether we are parents or not? Create a list of the ideas your group comes up with.

READ JUDGES 2:6-10

9. What is the cost of not teaching the next generation about faith?

10. How can you make sure this does not happen in your family or your church family? What opportunities are there for you to invest in the faith of the next generation?