

Community Group Questions

Solid Ground Series

Gospel Marriage

<https://vimeo.com/1014084782>

1. What model of marriage did your parents present in the household growing up?
2. Read Genesis 2:18. Marriage beings with companionship as an answer to loneliness. How can you practice companionship/friendship in your marriage?
3. Read Ephesians 5:22-24. How does sin make it difficult for the wife to fulfill her role and responsibilities in marriage?
4. Read Ephesians 5:25-30. How does sin make it difficult for the husband to fulfill his role and responsibilities in marriage?
5. Read Ephesians 5:33. How does the grace of God to us and grace given to others overcome failures and shortfalls in marriage?

The Greatest Commandment

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1. What have been your biggest parenting wins and struggles?
2. Read Deuteronomy 6:2-3. What are some examples of the Word of God placing healthy boundaries for all believers (kids, singles, parents, grandparents, etc.)?
3. How do the boundaries and expectations of Scripture look countercultural in present day parenting?
4. What rhythms are you modeling for the next generation in walking closely with the Lord?
5. Read Deuteronomy 6:4-7. How can you incorporate intentional discipleship moments in the timeframes mentioned?

Communication in the Household

<https://vimeo.com/1019200795>

1. Whether growing up or currently, when have you been encouraged and built up by words in your household?
2. **Direct.** What are specific ways that your words direct your kids hearts to the Lord? (Deut. 6:4-7)
3. **Destroy.** Who do you need to seek forgiveness from for your destructive words? (James 3:5-6)
4. **Delight.** How can you intentionally speak words that bring delight to others this week?
5. Which of Russ's 6 principles for communication are you most excited to put into practice?
 1. Measure First (Hear then answer)
 2. Take Aim (Address the correct issue)
 3. Straight Nail (Speak truth)
 4. Don't Swing Too Hard (Speak soft words from a soft heart)
 5. Ask for Help (Pray for the Spirit's guidance in heart and words)
 6. Decide You'll Be A Builder (Build up and don't tear down)

Godly Discipline

<https://vimeo.com/1021482516>

1. What did discipline look like in your household growing up?
2. **Read Proverbs 23:13-14.** What is the cost of avoiding discipline?
3. Is your discipline geared towards modifying behavior or disciplining the heart? Explain.
4. **Read Hebrews 12:5-11.** How does the Lord discipline?
5. How can you practically mirror the discipline of the Lord in the discipline of your children?

The Lord's House in the Lord's Way

<https://vimeo.com/1023744145>

1. Drake's message began by referencing the idea of *telos*. How would you describe the *telos*, or end, of your family?
2. Is the current trajectory of your family directed toward the end you just described? Explain.
3. **Read Psalm 127.** Where do you see practices of vanity in your life?
4. **Read Psalm 128.** How can you replace practices of vanity with practices of blessedness?
5. How can you practically reframe your metric of success in life as fruitfulness rather than accomplishment?