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LIFEgroup Homework

For the week of: April 30th, 2017

Speaker: Pastor Linn Winters: *"Handoff"*

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. It's been said that children come in three different dispositions, the Obedient Pleaser, the Peacemaker and the Trouble Maker. Which one were you?
2. If you have children, which of these dispositions do they fit into as children or now adults?
3. On a scale of 1 – 10 (1= not at all and 10 = always) to what degree were spiritual principals incorporated in to family life growing up?

QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Linn stated that there are two leading styles that parents typically choose to raise their children in: "Child Centered" or "Parent Centered". In a Child Centered style, a child begins to believe "it's all about me", they don't learn problem solving skills, and this style has a tendency to diminish marriage. A Parent Centered style will win the heart of the child to Mom and Dad which prepares them to give their heart to God.

Do you agree with these parenting style descriptions? Why or why not?

In what style were you raised?

Looking at your parenting style now, which one did you (or currently are) raising your children in?

2. Read Proverbs 1:7. Likening our parenting with this scripture, what did Linn state that as parents we should teach are children to be in fear of from ages 0-7?
Ages 8-13?
Ages 14 and up?

3. Read Deuteronomy 6:1–3, Deuteronomy 6:4–5, Deuteronomy 6:6–9. What are the important statements we want to remember?

What does the Lord say is possible by following these decrees?

4. Linn talked about teaching our children, ages 8-13, the fear of breaking their parent's hearts. Joseph understood this: Genesis 39:7-10. What are three ways that we can teach this to our own children?
5. Linn stated that at ages 14 and up we should teach our children to honor their parents. He gave an example from 2 Samuel 24:21-24. What do we learn from David in these verses?

TAKING IT HOME

1. Will you commit to practicing for the next twelve weeks what you learn through this series?

Prayer Requests:

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