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GETTING RELATIONSHIPS RIGHT

NEXT STEPS GUIDE
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Ephesians 6:1-4 (ESV)

Deuteronomy 5:16 (ESV)

- A parent is a _____ with God to help a child become everything He created that child to become.

2 Timothy 3:1-5 (ESV)

- The best way to honor an abusive parent is to your boundaries, _____ for them, and journey towards _____ them.

Ephesians 6:4 (ESV)

- Am I representing God well in my _____ with my child?
- Based on everything you have heard today from God’s word, how must you _____ differently?
- Based on everything you have heard today from God’s word, what does _____ your parents need to look like right now?

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Notes

Go Deeper

First Thoughts/Icebreaker for Groups: Take a minute to consider your relationship with your parents. How is/was it the same as your relationship with your children? How is/was it different? If you don’t have children, what is something that you love about your relationship with your parents? What is something you wish could change?

1. READ: Ephesians 6: 1-4.

2. What is an area of parenting that you feel you’ve done well or gotten right? If you’re not a parent, how would you answer that question about your parents?

3. What has been the hardest part of parenting for you so far? If you’re not a parent, what do you think might be or was the hardest part for those that were/are a parent to you?

4. What is something that you could do today to show honor to your parents, or those who raised you?

5. Parents: Do you believe your children see Jesus in you? (For resources that have helped our staff, check out the staff answers in the link above!) If this question gives you tension or makes you pause, what is something you could do today to incorporate Jesus and His love for you and your children into your parenting rhythms?

6. Take time to pray for your parents and caregivers today. Ask the Lord to show you ways you can honor them. If you’re a parent, pray for the Lord to reveal ways you can show your children Jesus this week.