

The Journey We Travel: Lead My Family
This week's reading: Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Judges 2:10-13; Joshua 24:14-15;
Ephesians 6:4; Psalm 78:5-8
Discussion Guide: October 20, 2024

CHECK UP:

Memory Work: Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." - Matthew 4:19

Did you have any discipling opportunities this past week?

OPEN:

- What was a highlight in your week this past week? What was a particular challenge you had?
- Who did you B.L.E.S.S. this past week? What action steps did you take?

READ and ASK: Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Ephesians 6:4; 1 Thessalonians 2:11-12; Judges 2:10-13; Joshua 24:14-15

- Which of these texts stand out to you most? Why?
- How important is it for discipleship to begin in the home? Why?
 - o What is at risk if parents do not lead their family to trust and follow Jesus?
- In what specific ways does Deuteronomy 6:4-9 give us a model for discipling children?
 - o How can this passage be seen as the great commission before the great commission?
- Devin has said the church is a partner not a placeholder for discipling children.
 - o How have you seen that done well? How have you seen it out of balance?

Spiritual parenting = training children to trust and follow Jesus. - Josh Houser , Bobby Harrington and Chad Harrington,

- How important does "spiritual parenting" seem to Paul?
 - o How can you wisely be a spiritual parent in the church?

- What sort of impact would it have on the surrounding world if every Christian family was dedicated to leading their family in trusting and following Jesus?

APPLY:

- As a parent or grandparent, how can you instill Kingdom values (above all others) into the children in your life?
- NEXT STEP: In what specific way can you invest in the next generation this week?
 - o What spiritual practice could you introduce to your child or family this week?

Memory Work:

But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." - Joshua 24:15b

Next Week's Reading:

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Resources:

Raising Disciples Book by Teresa Roberts



Free Ebook: Family Discipleship Blueprint by Joel Singleton

