

**Relate Group Questions**  
**June 3, 2018**

**Ice Breaker Question:**

If you could choose only three qualities for a child to develop and carry through life, what would they be? Why?

**Relate Group Value: Evangelism** – as a group, being committed to expanding the community of believers through such things as sharing your faith, encouraging people to come to the group, and other types of outreach.

**Sermon Series: The Naked Truth About Marriage**

Sermon Text: Ephesians 6:1-4

Other Relevant Scriptures: Colossians 3:20-21; Exodus 20:12; 21:15; Deuteronomy 6:1-9

**Study Questions:**

1. What kind of parenting style did you grow up with? Authoritarian? Permissive? Authoritative?
2. Why should children be taught to obey their parents (vv. 1-3)?
3. Has establishing rules worked in your house? If so, how? If not, why not? Give an example of a recent situation?
4. How can parents and particularly fathers bring up their children “in the discipline and instruction of the Lord” (v. 4)? Give some specific actions parents can practice.
5. Who is primarily responsible for the discipleship of children? What role does the church play in the discipleship of children?
6. How can you encourage and reinforce God’s truth to your children in a natural, positive way (Deuteronomy 6:7)?
7. Think about the challenges you face with your kids? Which ones are mountains and which ones are molehills?

**Weekly Check-up:**

How is your daily Bible reading going?

How has your prayer life been this past week?

Are you struggling in your obedience to God?

Have you shared Jesus with anyone this past week?

Have you invited anyone to worship or small group?

What do you need prayer and encouragement for today?