

SPRING CONNECTION GROUPS

March and April, 2021

RELATIONSHIPS MATTER

Jesus showed us the importance of relationships in what he said and the way he lived his life. Healthy relationships are so important that God didn't just suggest we treat others well; He commanded it: *"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."*
—Matthew 22: 36-39

Sign up for your group in the Lobby or by calling the church office.

I Said This, You Heard That

Sundays at 3:00pm, starting March 7

Facilitated by Kim Lovely

In this study you will discover God has created you with an innate wiring that affects what you say, how you listen and how others hear you. You will take an in-depth look at four basic temperaments. Learning which one you are will give you a clearer understanding of the "why" behind your personality, and will also aid in gaining a deeper understanding of others. These sessions have the potential to change ALL your relationships.

Who's Pushing Your Buttons

Sundays at 6:00pm, starting March 7

Facilitated by Chris Radio

This is for the person who has someone in his/her life that is a continual negative influence and seems to bring out the worst in you. You long for better understanding and a closer relationship with him/her but you find yourself once again becoming defensive. This study will help you understand your difficult person and assist you in strategies to maximize change, growth and love. There is hope for a better relationship.

Real Relationships

Thursdays at 7:00pm, starting March 4

Facilitated by Bob and Debbie Miracle

Designed for young adults, singles, and couples with young children.

In *Real Relationships*, you will discover how your deep longing for happiness ultimately comes from a desire for connection. You will receive practical tips, tools, and strategies to make your relationships what you want them to be. You will confront such issues as your compulsion for completion, having healthy friendships and dealing with unfinished business from the home life you grew up in. Come take an honest look at your relationships.

Level Up

Tuesdays at 6:00pm, starting March 2

Facilitated by Doug Rigdon & Adam Estep

Designed for dads and sons age 9-13 to share together.

The preteen years are critical years in a boy's life. This study helps dads and sons address important questions that arise during this season of life. Questions like: "Who am I? Who are my friends? What do I feel? and What is faith?" The four session study will help boys navigate these important questions alongside their dads and/or other father figures in their lives. Using experiences, as well as engaging content, Level Up will not only help fathers and sons talk about important things, it will also help them take their relationship to the next level.

Treasured

Sundays at 6:00pm, starting March 7

Facilitated by Cindy Conner & Amanda Riggie

Designed for moms and daughters age 9-13 to share together.

As your daughter approaches the teen years, it gets harder and harder to know how to talk about things that matter. Through *Treasured*, we will discuss topics Tween girls (and their moms) care about: Session 1: Why do I matter? Session 2: What's happening to my body? Session 3: How do I handle my emotions? Session 4: Who are my friends? Session 5: What about technology? Session 6: How can I know God? There will be videos, discussion questions and mom and daughter challenges! *Treasured* will help initiate meaningful connection and purposeful conversations between moms and daughters in these critical years.

Effective Parenting in a Defective World

Sundays at 4:00pm, starting March 7

Facilitated by Jeanie and Neal Rinehart

Designed for parents of children in 6-12th grades.

In this day and age, children face a far more defective world than the children of previous decades. Every day they are bombarded with the pressures and influences of drugs, sex, and violence. Often, parents feel helpless when the corrupt principles of this defective world seem to contradict the godly principles they try to instill in their children. But the truth is, God has a plan for effectively raising your children and you can learn it. With penetrating truth and sincere honesty, Chip Ingram shares the life lessons from his personal experience of raising four children. He describes his failures and the challenges of teenage rebellion. And he teaches the principles for successful parenting as revealed through God's Word. We hope to learn together and from one another as we parent shoulder to shoulder through the teenage years.