

Ephesians – Small Group Study Week Eleven

Verses for the week: Ephesians 6:1–4

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. “Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), “that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.” Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Questions:

1. As a father, how do you explain this Passage to your children?
2. What action(s) of a father is Paul considering when he says in Verse 4, “Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger”?

Quote of the week: We do not develop habits of genuine love automatically. We learn by watching effective role models—most specifically by observing how our parents express love for each other day in and day out. Josh McDowell

Bonus quote: It ought to be as impossible to forget that there is a Christian in the house as it is to forget that there is a 10 (or 2 or 5) year old boy in it. Roger J. Squire