

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF JUN 11 2017  
EPHESIANS 6:1-4 J. Richards  
POSITIVE PARENTING

*Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting. Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!.*

**I. Getting to Know You**

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

**II. Do Digging Deeper**

1. God lists clear roles for parents and children in Ephesians 6:1-4. Do you think those roles can work today? Why or why not?
2. Why are obedient children likely to live longer than disobedient children??
3. How can parents balance nurturing and disciplining?

4. How much responsibility do you think a church has in the rearing of children?
5. Can parents actually raise godly children? What does a godly child look like to you? Is there a difference between godly children and Christian children?

**III. Making it Personal**

6. How can a parent who doesn't to "provoke a child to wrath" prevent himself/herself from being manipulated by the child?
7. What advice would you give to a child who has difficult parents?
8. List two or three steps we can take to make Christ central to the child/parent relationship.

**IV. Prayer**