

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF JUNE 15, 2014

Family Wisdom: Families Need Wise Men

Proverbs 4:1-5

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

Share one or two ways your father impacted your life.

II. Digging Deeper

1. What do you understand about the role of fathers according to Ephesians 6:4? Why do you think the mother is not mentioned in this verse? Do mothers have a role in training children (Prov 1:8; 6:20)?
2. What are the implications of Proverbs 18:22 & 19:14 for a man's attitude towards his wife? Are all wives gifts from God?

3. Both riches and poverty are presented as possible hindrances to a right relationship with God in Proverbs 30:7-9. List some biblical principles for handling both.

4. Can a husband/father (person) be wise without an authentic relationship with God?

III. Making it Personal

5. What are some of the hurdles that impede your efforts to be a wise family member?
6. Praise or complement your spouse, child(ren) or parents at least once each day this week.
7. List two or three steps we can take to keep our relationships with God authentic.

IV. Prayer