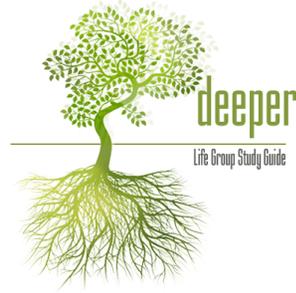


Life Group Questions

It's Complicated: #rugrats

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Welcome (You to Me, Me to You)

1. What something you believed as a kid that you later found out wasn't true?

Worship (Us to God)

1. Today we are going to take talk about parenting. We get our best example of what a parent's love should look like from God. Over and over the Bible tells us that God is our Father in Heaven. Read 1 John 3:1-3... Spend some time offering prayers to God thanking Him for being a good Father and caring for you.

Word (God to Us)

1. How does the world measure successful parenting?
2. How do you measure successful parenting?
3. Read Deuteronomy 6:6-9... God is telling the Israelites to continually be talking about and teaching His commandments. What does this look like in your life? How can you take your normal life and use it too teach your kids something about God? (Think about dinners, sports, school, discipline, etc)
4. Deuteronomy 6 it lists all the places to put these truths. "bind them as a sign on your hand" "write them on the doorposts". What does that look like to put God's truth all over the place?

5. How does this view contrast to what the world views parenting as?
6. Throughout the Bible we are told that God is our Father. Our parenting should reflect our relationships with God. Read Matthew 6:25-34... God is shown as a providing Father caring for His kids, us. What encouragement do you find in this scripture? What does it mean to have a Father in Heaven looking after you? How does that change the way you approach situations in life?
7. Our goal is to model our parenting more after God. What challenges do you face in this? What would have to change in your life for you to accomplish this?

Response (Us to the World)

1. It's said that it takes a village to raise a kid. How can we support each other in our parenting? What benefits will that have for our kids?