

In His Image

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A. Foundational truths about the family.

1. The family is _____
2. God created the family to _____
3. The family is to be a place of _____ and

4. The family is to be a place where children are _____
and _____
5. God _____ families to _____ His _____

C. Family life in this fallen world.

1. Walk in the _____ wisdom and _____ of

2. _____ and _____ for the _____ of

3. _____ and _____

Personal Study/Growth Group Discussion Questions

Getting started:

1. Think back to the home in which you were raised. What was the source of warmth? What person was the source of human warmth?

Digging deeper:

Read Genesis 1:26-31

1. What does it mean to you to be created in God's image? How does knowing this affect how you feel about yourself? How should this affect your relationship with God and other people?
2. God created the family. In a sense, He holds the patent on marriage and the family. How has our culture infringed upon God's design and purposes for the family? How do you honor God's original intent for marriage and the family in your own life?
3. How can a family bear the image of God in such a way that friends, neighbors, and people in the community see Christ?

4. The first family is the Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit). The three Persons of the Trinity have eternally existed in perfect relationship with one another. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit enjoy deep love and affection for one another. How can we experience such love and affection in our own families?
5. No family is perfect. Family life is lived out in a fallen world. What "tools" has God given us to keep our families spiritually healthy and strong?

Taking it Home:

1. Praise God for the family He has given you. Ask the Lord how your family can better bear His image.

Prayer Concerns: