

Foundations of the Faith 6

Main Idea

If we are going to develop a strong foundation of faith, we need to follow God's commands in our families.

Starter

What is something you are most grateful for about your family?

Discuss

How can we pray for you and/or your family?

Spend some time praying together before you start your Scripture discussion.

Scripture

Have your group read [Ephesians 5:31-33](#) and [Ephesians 6:1-4](#) then discuss:

- What do these passages show you about what God wants for our families?
- In the family dynamics you grew up with, to what degree did you see these commands modeled?
- How would your family be different if you practiced these commands more faithfully?
- What is the biggest challenge in your family right now?

Pick 2-3 people to read 2-3 different translations of Psalm 23. Have your group listen for a truth or promise that encourages or challenges them.

- Have everyone partner up with someone to share the idea God revealed to them and why it was significant. Take about 5-10 minutes to share and then come back together as a group.
- As a group, discuss the following questions:
 - What does Psalm 23 show us about what God wants for our lives?
 - What would it look like for you to trust the Lord more fully as your Shepherd?

Apply

Before you close your group, have everyone take a quiet moment to pause and ask the Lord:

- What is a Biblical truth you want me to embrace more in my life?
- What is a step you want me to take to put this truth into practice this week?

Partner up in groups of 2-3 to share what God spoke to you and spend time praying for each other as the Holy Spirit leads.