

Sermon Small Group Questions
Family Struggle Bus: How To Impress Your Kids
April 28-May 5, 2024

1. What is the best piece of advice you have received?
2. What was your single greatest challenge in raising kids?
3. What are some of the most helpful scripture verses you have used in conversations with your family?
4. Describe a moment when you helped your child talk through a struggle? Did that struggle help him or her mature?
5. What is the greatest obstacle to your family's ability to have good conversations?

Digging Deeper:

1. The sub-heading for Deuteronomy 6 reads "A Call for Wholehearted Commitment." What does wholehearted commitment to Christ look like? When deciding to choose between God and something else (hobbies, busyness, rest, work, etc.,) what usually wins?
2. Read Deuteronomy 6:1-25. Author Jason Dexter scribed, "Hearing from God starts with our hearts." "It is only when we humble ourselves before the Lord that we will truly hear what He is saying to us. Our listening ability is directly correlated to our hunger for Him. Many people heard Jesus' teaching, but only a few responded. It was only the hungry who received what He had to offer." How would you rate the temperature of your relationship with God? What heart-level changes do you need to implement to start hearing from the Lord and gaining/regaining love and passion for Him?"
3. Refer back to Deuteronomy 6:6-9. Teaching our children how to follow Jesus takes tenacity and **wholehearted commitment**. Reminding yourself about the kind of legacy you want to leave for your children, brainstorm different ways you can teach your kids about the Lord and brand scripture on the doorposts of their hearts. What's one scripture that you can start with today?

