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Sunday, June 18: A Father's Most Important Job

How to Use Talk It Over: This resource is to help you and your group discuss, in greater detail, the messages at Christ Church Otsego. The hope is for you to remember the content, read scripture, and discuss the application to your own life.

Pastor Greg's Main Idea: The most important job of a Father is to raise his children to love the Lord.

Scripture Passage: Ephesians 6:1-4 (Read it again)

Describe your relationship with your dad, for better or worse. What is a positive quality that you can appreciate in your dad? What is something that you wish was different?

What do you think that Paul was driving at in verse 3 about "life going better" for those who obey and honor their parents? Why? What is the connection? Has this been your personal experience?

Discussion Questions:

What is the difference between "obeying" because it is the right thing to do and actually "honoring" your parents? What are some ways that we can do this?

What kinds of things do fathers do that exasperate, frustrate and anger their children? What are the things that kids do that can have the same effect?

What are some ways that dads, moms and kids can ratchet-down the frustration level that we sometimes experience in our families today?

Describe in your own words what it means for dads (and moms) to bring up their children "in the training and instruction of the Lord."

If you are a parent, share a couple of the ways that you are trying to be faithful to this word.

Do you agree that "our actions often speak louder than our words?" Share an example of a place in your life where you need the Lord's help in bringing these two things into alignment: language, integrity, work, attitude, patience, authentic faith, honoring of spouse, expressions of love, use of time...

Pray together for your role as fathers and mothers... and pray for one another's families!



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