



LifeGroup Discussion Questions

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Summary

When we teach kids to live rightly, live respectfully and live reverently it develops them into resilient followers of Jesus.

Scripture

"Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live long in the land the Lord your God is giving you." - Exodus 20:12 (NIV)

Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them fade from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them. - Deuteronomy 4:9 (NIV)

"Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God has commanded you, so that you may live long and that it may go well with you in the land the Lord your God is giving you." - Deuteronomy 5:16 (NIV)

Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do. "Honor your father and mother." This is the first commandment with a promise: If you honor your father and mother, "things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth." Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and instruction that comes from the Lord. - Ephesians 6:1-4 (NLT)

Let's Start

What do you appreciate most about your parents?

Gratitude and Prayer

How did God work in your life since the last time we were together?

Let's Talk

- 1. What was your relationship like with your parents when you were a child? An adult?
- 2. To develop kids that are resilient followers of Jesus, Pastor Kyle said to teach them to:
 - Live rightly
 - Live respectfully
 - Live reverently

Describe what it means to live rightly, respectfully and reverently.

- 3. How does teaching children obedience affect their spiritual lives?
- 4. How are honoring God and honoring your parents connected to each other?
- 5. Practically, what does it mean to honor our parents?
- 6. What difficulties do you face when disciplining children? What are some ways to improve in this area?
- 7. How quick are you to admit your own wrongs as a parent and/or forgive the mistakes of your parents?

Let's Act

How should we pray for our children and the children we know? What can you do this week to encourage the children in your life to live rightly, respectfully and reverently?
