

THE YEAR OF THE BIBLE



The Godly Man

Icebreaker: What is your favorite t-shirt and why?

Read Together: Deuteronomy 6:1-2,4-7 (ESV), 1 Corinthians. 11:3 (ESV), Ephesians 5:23-26, 28, 29, 30, 33 (ESV)

Discuss:

- Why did God give the commands?
- What is the meaning of Submission? (Agreeing to be protected by)
- Who leads the family? (Pastor Jason defined this as, Father and Mother in unity. Same value, different responsibilities)
- Who is responsible for the sins of the Family?
- When is the last time you saw Jesus abuse or shame His church?

Read Together: Ephesians 6:1-3 (ESV), Hebrews 12:8-11 (NLT)

Discuss:

- What is God's heart behind the commands?
- Discuss the difference between behavior modification and shaping a heart.
- What does discipline from God communicate?
- According to scripture, what does Godly discipline lead us toward?
- How can we as Christian Families begin to redeem the condition of the world around us?

Read Together: Ephesians 6:4 (ESV), Ephesians 6:3 (ESV)

Discuss:

- What are some things that provoke children to anger?

- Not leading
 - Demeaning
 - Promoting things that are inappropriate
- What are some things children need their father to promote?
 - Modesty
 - Masculinity
 - Virtue
 - Kindness
 - Generosity
 - Leadership

- Men, take a moment to ponder each of these questions:
 1. Do you want your daughter to marry a man like you?
 2. Do you want your sons to become men like you?
 3. Being this type of man does not come with effort, it comes with surrender.

Prayer:

Men- Father, help us to be men of God who surrender to you and operate your way.

Women – Father, please help us not to get in the way of our men being godly. Help us to support and champion the men in our lives to follow you.

In the name of Jesus! Amen