

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

For the week of June 20, 2021

One of the best things you can do after hearing truths from the Word of God is to talk about them with others. Here are some questions to help get the conversation started. (hint: the first couple of questions are meant to “break the ice” and get people talking)

- Share your best “dad joke” or “dad quote.”
- We celebrated Father’s Day on Sunday. What is a funny memory that you have of/with your father?
- Before we dive into this week’s discussion, does anyone remember Paul’s three motives in prayer? Have you tried praying like this? Tell us about how it has went. (Hint: the three motives are below in fine print)
- Read Ephesians 6:4. What are some ways that you (or someone you know) have “provoked a child to wrath?”
- Compare Ephesians 6:4 to Colossians 3:21. How are they similar? How are they different?
- Look at Ephesians 6:4 again and talk about practical ways to “bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.”
- What kind of example was set by your parents? Was it good or bad? How have you followed in their pattern (or avoided their way)?
- What are the three things a father does according to 1 Thessalonians 2:11? What do these three things look like in “real life?”
- Colossians 3:21 is “bookended” with similar thoughts in vs. 17 & 23. How can these verses effect our parenting?
- Take some time to pray together.

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