

Home Improvement

June 7 - The Family Room

The Family Room is the hub of interaction between parents and kids. We'd like to invite you on a 5-day journey with this 5-question & answer exercise to give you insight and helpful tools for your parenting.

Instructions:

- Pray that you can be open and accepting over the next 5 days.
- Listen. Do not interrupt. Respect is important.
- Be humble. It may be hard to hear what your kids / parents have to say, but this is a family investment.

Getting Started for Parents & Kids

1. Is there anything you need/desire from me relationally as your parent/child that you're not getting from me?
2. Is there anything that I/we do that hurts you?
3. Is there something I/we do in our parenting that you wish I/we still did?
4. Do you feel like there is an area in our parenting / family life where God is missing?
5. What would you change about our parenting / family life?

Digging Deeper for Parents (Optional)

- How does Deuteronomy 6:4-9 say we are to teach our children God's Word? How are you doing? What can you do to change that?
- How are you helping your children seek after and find God? Acts 17:27
- What steps can you begin taking to elevate and esteem God in your family? Gen. 35:2
- Is there anything that you feel prompted to "get rid of" in your family or home that could be distracting your family from God and His direction?
- How are your children responding to the command obey their parents? Eph. 6:1
- Look at Ephesians 6:4. As a parent, how can you help your children better obey the command of verse 1?
- What steps can you begin taking in submitting your parenting to God's direction for your family? Isaiah 55:9