

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

FAMILY MATTERS | PARENTING

SEPT. 22/23 | EPH. 6:4, DEUT. 6:4-7

## FOR STARTERS

1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged you or raised questions?
2. Share one high and one low from this past week.
3. Parenting stories: What is one thing you feel your parents did well in raising you? What would you do differently?

## DIGGING IN

1. Read Eph. 6:4. What observations or questions come to mind?
2. Talk about what parenting would look like if shaped by this passage.
3. Read Deut. 6:4-7. What observations or questions come to mind?
4. According to this passage, what is the point of parenting?
5. Look at verse 7, where and when are parents supposed to teach their children?

## BRINGING IT HOME

1. How does your heart respond to these passages?
2. What are some obstacles this current generation is facing to loving God with all their hearts?
3. If you are a parent or grandparent, what challenges are you currently facing?
4. Name one step you can take this week to point the next generation to Jesus. Pray for one another.

# MESSAGE NOTES

Belonging to a small group is a great way to grow spiritually. If you would like to join a group or get more information, contact Cheryl McNamee at [cmcnamee@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:cmcnamee@doorcreekchurch.org).