



LIFEGROUPS STUDY GUIDE

"They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer." Acts 2:42

SERIES:
Colossians

MESSAGE TITLE:
Building a Healthy Home

MESSAGE DATE:
10/06/2024

MESSAGE SUMMARY:

Pastor Matt emphasized the importance of a godly home, discussing roles within the family, such as wives submitting to husbands, husbands loving their wives, children obeying parents, and parents encouraging their children. Pastor Matt illustrated how Christ's love serves as a model for these relationships, encouraging families to create supportive and nurturing environments.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1.) How can establishing Christ at the center of your home influence the overall health of family relationships?

Pastor Matt stated that having Christ at the center means making God a priority in family decisions and values.

What are some ways you can incorporate spiritual conversations into your daily family life?

2.) How does Pastor Matt suggest we allow God's Word to fill our lives?

Pastor Matt noted that discouragement can come from criticism, hypocrisy, and high expectations that aren't met.

How do you feel encouragement from your parents impacts your confidence and motivation?

3.) The sermon discusses the idea that wives should submit to their husbands. What do you think the term 'submit' means in a healthy relationship?

Pastor Matt shared that submission in marriage does not mean giving up rights, but voluntarily placing oneself under the authority of a loving husband.

How can you encourage mutual respect and understanding in a relationship or family setting?



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4.) What does it mean for husbands to love their wives as Christ loved the church?

Pastor Matt emphasized that husbands should have an agape love for their wives, which means unconditional love and sacrifice.

In what practical ways can you show unconditional love to those around you, whether in your family or friendships?

5.) The sermon states that children should always obey their parents as it pleases the Lord. Why do you think obedience is important in a family structure?

Pastor Matt mentioned that obedience helps children learn about authority and establishes a structure within the family.

What are some ways that you can demonstrate respect for authority in your own life outside of your family?