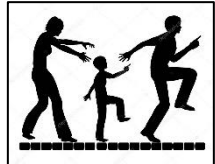


Sunday 13th November

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Questions for our discipleship groups this week

Parents are the major influence on their children

Can you remember a time when you suddenly became aware of the influence you were having on your children (or anyone else whom you are close to)? How did this make you feel? How did you respond to this?

Thinking about the song, “Just like you” by Lecrae, what was the singer craving in his life? How did he realise that his previous father figures/role models were not helpful, and how did Jesus turn things around for him?

Jesus, the perfect Son of the perfect Father

Read John 5:16-30.

Why did Jesus mean when he said that he could do nothing except what he saw his father doing (v.19)?

What did Jesus reveal in these verses that his Father was equipping and entrusting to him?

Why should we be grateful that Jesus did not live to please himself, but to please his Father (v.30)?

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Read Ephesians 5:1-2.

What is the example that we are to follow as children of God?

Read Matthew 5:14-16.

What does a distinctive life look like? Can you give examples from your life?

Read Matthew 5:43-45.

How might God be calling you to love someone who seems like an enemy?

Read 1 Peter 1:13-16.

In what way are we already holy?

Why are we motivated to live holy lives?