

1. **Launchers: What is the opposite of despise (Prov. 23:22)?**

2. **Worship God – Colossians 3:17-24**

Worship the LORD for His good design of family, and the miracle of His Grace to adopt us into His family, in Christ. Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, *that His unity and love is the hope of every parent and child.*

3. **Sermon Reflection: “Family Integrity”**

Willfulness & Dysfunction

- Rather than loving those below us or above us, how have we exalted ourselves?
- Explain what it looks like to honor others? Specifically, your parents and children?
- If your children are truly listening to you, what do they hear?

A Father & Son’s Work

- How is God’s work of redemption the perfect union of a Father and Son?
- What circumstance from your family terrifies you? How does the security you attain from Christ’s atonement help you in that fear?
- What are ways to humble yourself when you have been willful and prideful to your family?
- When have you chosen to be sarcastic and ironic towards your family, rather than sincere? How can you repent of that and pursue a more significant intimacy with your loved ones?

Stewardship & Honor

- What is significant about God’s design for us to be multi-generational?
- What does “your heart connected to my heart” do to leadership and headship in a home?
- Has basking in the wisdom of family dynamics caused you to look vertically? In what ways does our relationship, our honor, and our service to our Creator totally transform our outlook in our families?

4. **Kingdom Centered Prayer: You Can Pray with Us**

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2. How have you lived either neglecting to take responsibility for anyone under your care, or dishonoring those over you? Confess your pride and selfishness to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and to change your heart.

3. Give thanks to Jesus for His loyalty to the Father to suffer the punishment we deserve for our lack of loyalty! *Thank Him also for His work to fulfill the Father’s design so that we could be recovered to true goodness.*

4. Who do you know that suffers from brokenness in their family, even if it’s largely at their own hands? Pray for them, asking the Lord to make His love and Grace known to them, to bring them hope and healing.

5. Ask the Holy Spirit to work into you His fruit of love, peace and faithfulness. Pray for Him to grow in you Jesus’ character as a true son, so that in your family relationships you can better demonstrate His love.

5. **Mission: Our mission as Christians is to *believe and rejoice* in our adoption as sons and daughters of the Most High, in our marriage to Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Spirit’s indwelling. Letting the good news of our restored relationship with God totally transform our outlook and relationships in our families.**