

Growth Group Questions

Family Month – Restoration / Renewal / Redemption

//GUIDE

We'd like to invite you to dive deeper with us for five weeks by joining a Growth Group during Family Month. Our hope during this series is that you take the time to read through, reflect and answer these questions, & discuss your answers honestly in a safe group environment.

//OVERVIEW

We all want to leave our families something other than a list of issues to overcome in therapy. But how?
#FamilyMonth #October

Everyone you know may have differing perspectives on God, Christianity, and the Bible, but one thing most people have in common is a genuine desire to love & lead their families well. We want our romance to last. We want to set our kids up for success. We want to leave our families something other than a laundry list of issues to overcome in therapy. We all want these things. We're just not always sure how to go about getting them. Family Month is about setting aside 5-straight weeks to focus on just that. We're exploring ancient wisdom, cautionary tales & best practices together in hopes of learning how to help our families be as holistically healthy as possible.

//TALK

Q1 - Talk about a time you thought getting something new would solve your problems, but didn't. What was that "thing" for you?

Q2 - In Genesis we read about Jacob's pattern, that he put himself in new situations without addressing any of his old problems and repeated the cycle over & over again. How has this been true in your life? In what ways have you been running from your problems, only to recreate them somewhere new?

Q3 - Read **Proverbs 28:1**. In what ways are you tempted to run from yourself? What parts of ourselves are hard to face boldly in the mirror?

Q4 - God is less interested in fixing your situation than He is in fixing you. In what situations have you gotten this backwards?

Q5 - On Sunday we were challenged to ask our family what attitudes or actions of ours they think might not be helping them; then we listen and genuinely try to understand their point of view, without getting defensive. This week, who in your family will you practice this with?

//CHALLENGE

God is less interested in fixing your situation than He is in fixing you.

//REMEMBER

Proverbs 28:1 - The wicked run away when no one is chasing them, but the godly are as bold as lions.

//PRAY

As you share prayer requests, take time to personally make requests known in an honest and safe environment. Encourage each other to write down requests and to pray during the week. Feel free to have multiple group members pray as well, if they are comfortable doing so.