

Growth Group Questions

Family Month – Leveraging Mentors

//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 - Have you ever been in over your head with something, but you faked it and pretended to know what to do? What happened? How did that work out for you?

Q2 - In what ways do you feel the pressure to 'have it figured out' but if you were honest, you need help because you don't quite know what to do?

Q3 - Read **Genesis 14** [have different people read a few verses at a time]. Abraham was able to help Lot by leaning on his community. Who else is looking out for your family besides you? Who else is involved in your life?

Q4 - Where are you regularly showing up and are involved at to the extent that people know you & would notice if something's "off" in your life? Is South Hills one of those places? How have you made yourself known at church, or how do you need to make yourself known?

Q5 - Who in your life helps you grow and live out your values? What can you do to get around them more often? How can you be intentional about continuing to live out what God has done in your life through Family Month?

//CHALLENGE

My family can't be who they're created to be without a larger faith community.

//REMEMBER

Romans 12:4-5. For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.

//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.