



# G R O U P

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

A u g u s t 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023

### W A R M U P

Pastor Dr. Jim Burns gave a powerful message on building up God-honoring families. Reflecting on his message, why is it important that God calls us to “love him” and “learn his commandments” before he commands us to teach our children? (ref. Deut. 6:4-9)

### A S K

- Pastor Burns stated that discipleship happens intentionally from home when parents and grandparents lead. What are the most important things you have learned from your parents and grandparents about God? What is a practical way you can teach your children about God today?
- What does Jesus teach us about love and how do our relationships with others reflect our relationship with God? What does it mean to love God with all our heart, soul, and mind? (ref. Matt. 22:36-40)
- In what way are those with integrity “guarded” and are able to “walk securely”? (ref. Prov. 4:27-28, 10:9)
- Pastor Burns asked these important questions. Do you like the person you are becoming? Is the work for God that you are doing destroying the work of God in you? Is your heart for God growing or shrinking?
- In a relationship context, giving scraps refers to a person who gives you just enough ‘scraps’ of attention or affection to give you hope but not enough to make you feel comfortable or assured the relationship is going well. Are you giving your family your emotional scraps?

### ➤ P R A Y