

1. What stood out to you from the sermon?

Read Ephesians 5:15-6:9 (focus on 6:1-9)

2. What stands out to you as you read through the passage?
3. What are some ways that you see the days being evil related to parents and children?
4. For parents, what are some of the ways you need to focus on instructing and raising up your children?
5. Do you have questions for other parents about how they handle aspects of instructing and leading their children? This would be a great place to ask them.

For the next questions, as a group consider how you would respond to someone saying the following things. Take time to consider your responses and how you would evidence them from Scripture:

6. How would you respond to someone telling you the following statements? What examples would you use from Scripture, your life, and recent sermons?
 - a. "Christianity is oppressive to women because of Ephesians 5:22."
 - b. "Parents need to let their children figure things out for themselves and shouldn't tell them how to live."
 - c. "Children have to obey their parents no matter what, no matter the age, no matter the circumstance."
 - d. "The Bible is an outdated book because it doesn't condemn slavery."
7. Take some time to end in prayer by sharing prayer requests and praying for one another.