

HOME GROUP QUESTIONS: 5-29-2016 **Covenant Relationships: Parenting**

1. Who is your role model in parenting? What is it that you like or admire in them?
2. Have you ever thought God would respond like your earthly father? Examples.
3. How does God's heart set a true parenting example? How does He show more love for us?
4. Matthew 19:13-14 - What does Jesus demonstrate here?
5. Psalm 103:13, 17-18 – How do we pass along the compassion of God? What legacy should we as parents pass onto our kids, naturally & spiritually?
6. Psalm 113:14 – How can we increase God's heritage to our kids?
7. If eternal destiny is in our grasp, are we withholding it or blessing our children with it?
8. Proverbs 19:18 – What is proper discipline compared to spoiling our children or being abusive? What are safe boundaries?
9. As a parent, do we take resources from our family for selfish reasons?
10. As a child, do we regret or resent our parents selfishness?
11. Have you been at a place of self-preservation? Can the Lord help break these patterns? How?
12. Ephesians 6:4 – What does “exasperate your children” mean? Are we “builder-uppers” or “tearer-downers”?
13. How can we encourage our children to pursue a relationship with Jesus? What example do you set right now?