

take it deeper:

The following questions are designed to take you one step further in applying this week's message to your daily life. We encourage you to make this exercise a part of your personal quiet time, or in your Journey Group as you pursue life together.



1. What is the "Final Destination" that you are pointing your kids towards?
2. What "good intentions" do you need to replace with sure direction to help you get to your destination?
3. Can you identify one key attitude or behavior that, with God's help, you'd like to adjust? How might you begin to do so?
4. What changes do you need to take to increase the relational value between you and your child(ren)?
5. What areas of your family life are currently out of focus or off balance?

take it home:

Use this portion to take the message to the next level in your home. You may be single, married, with or without kids. You might be 18 or 80, but allow the applications from this teaching to make its way into your head and most importantly into your heart.



Read Deuteronomy 6:4-9 as a family.

How are we as a family living this out before one another and others?

What needs to change or be adjusted in our home so we can create more time to practice loving God and others?

In what ways are we not focused as a family? How is the pace of our lives impacting our focus?

On a scale of 1-10 how we relating to one another? What do we need to do as a family to strengthen our relationships with each other?

You may find Pastor Ron's Notes on our website under Media/Bulletins.

Pathway notes:



The Imperfect Family Facing The Family Challenge

Challenge #1 – Entitlement or Stewardship

Big Idea: Move from a right to a responsibility.

Biblical Example: The Prodigal Son

Question: How are you teaching your kids stewardship over ownership?

Challenge #2 – Busyness or Stillness

Big Idea: Speed Kills

Biblical Example: The Good Samaritan