

# FAMILY CONNECTION

Renewed People

Jesus breathes new life into the way we relate to those closest to us, particularly our families.

## *As You Go*

These are simple questions to ask your students as you go home from church or go about your weekly activities.

**.01 IS IT USUALLY EASY OR DIFFICULT TO SUBMIT TO OTHER'S AUTHORITY OVER YOU?**

**.02 DOES YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PERSON MAKE IT EASIER FOR YOU TO SUBMIT TO THEM?**

## *Family Devotion*

Consider following up with your student later in the week with the following summary and discussion questions.

**Summary: Ephesians 5:22-6:4**

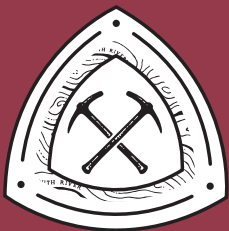
We don't like the idea of anyone else having control over us. However, if we know the person in authority loves us and wants what is best for us, this can change things for us. When you respect someone deeply, submitting to their authority is not restrictive and demeaning, but life-giving. In this session students saw how following Jesus breathes new life into the way we relate to those closest to us, particularly our families.

## Discussion Questions

**.01 HOW DOES JESUS CHANGE OUR RELATIONSHIPS AND BREATHE NEW LIFE INTO THEM?**

**.02 WHO IN YOUR LIFE IS IT MOST CHALLENGING TO SUBMIT TO (TEACHERS, OR SO ON)? HOW CAN YOU SEEK TO ALLOW JESUS TO BREATHE NEW LIFE INTO THIS RELATIONSHIP?**

**Pray:** Confess your sin and spend some time in prayer for your family and friends who are closest to you. Ask God to give you grace and to help you as you relate to those closest to you.



Challenge your son or daughter to use the Daily Devotions provided in their Daily Discipleship Guide to study God's Word this week. These are the passages covered in this week's devotions.

- Day 1: Ephesians 5:22-24
- Day 2: Ephesians 5:25-27
- Day 3: Ephesians 5:28-30
- Day 4: Ephesians 5:31-33
- Day 5: Ephesians 6:1-4