

5 Star Families

Becoming a “D-6” Family

Questions for this week:

1. How would you describe your spiritual upbringing?
 - A. Nonexistent
 - B. Forced
 - C. Minimal
 - D. Healthy

2. What (if anything) would you do differently with your own children than your parents did with you?

3. Read Deuteronomy 6:4-9. What stands out to you in this passage? Did you experience any of these things in your own home? Are you experiencing any of it in your home right now?

4. Jon gave 3 challenges for parents out of this passage:
 - A. Be authentic (v.5)
 - B. Be intentional (v.7)
 - C. Develop meaningful rituals and traditions (v.8-9)Which of these is your greatest challenge right now (even if you are not a parent)? Why?

5. Do you think children are impacted more by their parent’s words or behavior? How does this apply to “passing on” spiritual truth?

6. What do you think it means to be an authentic follower of Christ? Do you think it means being perfect? If not, what does it mean?

7. Who in your family has been the greatest spiritual influence in your life? What was the most effective thing they did/said to influence you?

8. Who is in your sphere of influence right now? What is one way you could spiritually influence your family (or friends) for Christ?