

# Life Group Discussion – “Summer of Change: Parenting”

Home & Family Sphere – August 3, 2025

## Big Idea:

We are all children of God, and just like parenting shapes children, God shapes and disciplines us to reflect His heart. Whether we’re raising children or simply being formed by God as His disciples, our daily walk matters.

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## Discussion Questions (For Everyone):

1. **Deuteronomy 6 emphasizes teaching and modeling God's truth in daily life.**  
What are some practical ways you’ve seen faith passed on—not just in words, but through a consistent lifestyle?
  2. **We heard that "discipline isn't punishment—it's preparation."**  
How have you experienced God’s loving discipline in your life? What did it teach or grow in you?
  3. **Matthew 6:33 reminds us to “seek first the Kingdom.”**  
In what areas of life (schedule, priorities, decisions) is it hardest to put God first—and what’s one change you could make this week?
  4. **The sermon said, “Your kids may not always obey your words—but they will follow your walk.”**  
What kind of legacy or example are you leaving for those around you (kids, friends, coworkers)?  
What kind of imprint do you hope to leave?
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## Additional Questions for Parents:

1. **What’s one thing you’re doing (or want to start doing) to intentionally disciple your kids at home?**  
*(This could be routines, conversations, serving together, etc.)*
2. **How do you handle the pressure of parenting in a world that pulls your kids in so many directions?**  
What helps you stay focused on God’s goals, not just cultural expectations?
3. **When do you find it most challenging to model faith at home—and what’s one way you could grow in that area this week?**
4. **What role do you hope your Life Group or church community plays in helping raise your children in faith?**  
How can others support you in this?