

God Has a Plan: A Series on Ephesians  
Pt 9: A Flourishing Society Starts at Home

Scripture: Ephesians 6:1-4

Discipleship Questions

1. Paul instructs children to "obey" and "honor" their parents while telling parents to raise their children in the "discipline and instruction of the Lord." As parents desire their children to be shaped by their instruction, parents must help their children develop a Christian worldview that guides their decision-making process. As you reflect on being a child and/or parent, are you following the biblical mandate of honoring and teaching that Paul discusses? If not, how might God be leading you towards transformation today?
2. Families shape society. With that in mind, as we are all members of society, our duty to helping families thrive goes beyond our immediate family. Have you considered how God desires to use you beyond your nuclear family to help others? How might you encourage, mentor, support, and assist both children and parents in other families?