## **God's Expectations of Children.** / Ephesians 6:1-4 (Sermon questions for life groups from the sermon on March 10, 2024)

Ice Breaker: Was there a memorable lesson you learned from your parents as a kid?

Read Ephesians 6:1-4 together / Pray and ask God for the Spirit's wisdom and understanding.

Big Idea: God's righteous design for the family leads to blessing when followed.

- 1. What do parents have that children do not have by way of experience?
- 2. How is God's design seen in children obeying their parents?
- 3. Why do children need the voice of their parents in their life?
- 4. Why do children need Jesus and not just their parent's instruction?
- 5. How is the blessing understood that follows obeying parents?
- 6. What can dad's sometimes do that exasperates their children, and why does God address this through Paul?
- 7. Why do you think the father's role in the family is so powerful?

## Living it Out:

- 1. Are there younger parents that you can pray for and encourage?
- 2. Are there certain things you can be praying for regarding your kids?
- 3. Parents and children need to deepen their relationship with the Heavenly Father through Jesus Christ.
- 4. Dad's, be involved spiritually with your kids for Christ.