



## **“Family”**

Southern Lakes Church  
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1. Do you come from a large or small family? What are some things that make your family unique?
2. READ Genesis 1:27-28, 2:24-25. Talk about God’s amazing plan for the family and how important it is to stick to his original plan.
3. READ I John 3:1; Romans 8:1-16; Ephesians 2:19. What does it mean to be part of God’s Family? Is everyone automatically a member?
4. READ Colossians 1:2; I Timothy 5:1-2. Why do we often call one another “Brother” or “Sister” within the church family? Why do you think God likens the church to a family? What are some other “family” type connections you see in the Scripture that associate the church with family?
5. Discuss the following ways we can be part of a healthy family of God:
  - Practicing the One Another Commands. (How do these contribute to a healthy family of God as well as a healthy family in general?)
  - Walking in the Spirit, not the flesh. (What are some examples of each?)
  - Sharing in other people’s joys and sorrows. (How well is our group doing here?)
  - Extending lots of grace. (What does this look like within the church family and our group?)
6. Do you think the family is under attack in our society? Why or why not?
7. READ Eph. 5:22-6:4. Why is it vital that we follow God’s blueprint for the family?
8. What is the state of marriage in the U.S.? How can SLC help strengthen marriages?
9. What are some other ways that SLC can be “Fighting for Families” and how can you participate?
10. What would you add to the “Family” discussion regarding how important it is for a church to be a great place for families? Any ideas you would like to share?
11. What struggles are you and your family facing in this season? Spend time praying for one another, strong marriages and families, and for SLC to be a great place for families to thrive.