

DECEMBER 14 & 15

## SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

We are Christ Church: We are Submitted Pt. 2

- Read Ephesians 6:1-9. What kind of relationships are highlighted in this passage?
- What promise is given to those who honor their parents? In your current season of life, what does it look like for you to honor your parents? Be specific.
- What does it look like to be Gospel-centered in parenting? Refer to the following:
  1. Gospel centered parents have put their faith in Jesus Christ for their salvation. (Titus 2:11-15)
  2. Gospel centered parents are actively pursuing Christ. (Mark 8:34-35)
  3. Gospel centered parents are prioritizing their marriage over their role as parents. (Ephesians 5:31-33)
  4. Gospel centered parents are regularly attending church and engaged in serving. (1 Peter 5:10)
  5. Gospel centered parents are modeling intentional community with other believers. (Hebrews 10:24-25)
  6. Gospel centered parents are pointing their children to the application of God's Word. (Deuteronomy 6:7)
  7. Gospel centered parents are regularly praying for and with their children. (Philippians 4:6-7)
  8. Gospel centered parents are proactively engaging the faith of each child. (Proverbs 22:6)
  9. Gospel centered parents are training their children through grace-centered discipline. (Ephesians 6:4)
  10. Gospel centered parents are casting vision for God's Kingdom. (Matthew 6:33)
- Parents, from the principles listed above, which one do you struggle with the most as you train your children?
- Whether you are an employee or employer, what are you called to do according to this passage?
- Why is it important to remember that submission happens first with Christ before it can happen in other relationships? Where is greater submission needed in your life? Be specific and ask your small group to hold you accountable to what you have identified in your life.