

# Modeling

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**FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP MODELING: SERVING AS A  
GODLY EXAMPLE FOR YOUR FAMILY, LIVING OUT  
YOUR GENUINE WALK WITH GOD, AND  
DEMONSTRATING TRUE REPENTANCE WHERE  
AND WHEN YOU FALL SHORT.**

# Question to get our minds stirring:

If your child was a direct replica of you in  
10,20,30 years, would they be a strong  
believer who loves the Lord?

# Modeling:

- You can't lead what you don't live OR You can't lead someone to a place you have never been.
- What we model comes from the work done backstage.

## RELIABLE:

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1. Suitable or fit to be  
relied on:

Dependable

2. Giving the same  
result on successive  
trials

Are you reliable  
as a parent, employer, or  
child of God?

Are you consistent  
in trials?

## RELATABLE:

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1. Able to to be related: Especially able to be shown or established to have a casual or logical connection to something.
2. Able to be related to : possible to understand, like, or have sympathy for because of similarities to oneself or one's own experiences

# REMODEL

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## **You likely are doing things different:**

The generation before us, while they loved the Lord, they also allowed the discipleship of us to take place outside of the home. Family discipleship is likely a new concept for many in this room.

## **Think about remodeling your home:**

If you started from scratch, what would you want?

This is the question you start with when thinking in terms of remodeling your home.

## **Resources determine possibilities:**

How can we make the remodel happen with the resources available?

We are all in different stages, and if you start with your kid in HS, it's going to look different than somebody just now starting out.

How can we accomplish what we want with the time we have left with our kids?

# LOVE:

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- 1.) Do your kids know who their neighbor is?
- 2.) Do you love your spouse well? (Start here)
- 3.) How are you defining love for your children?  
(Look to God's Word for help)

## CONCLUSION:

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- Your children are going to be a byproduct of you!
- Godly parents generally produce Godly children.
- If you are unengaged spiritually, don't be surprised if your children are unengaged spiritually.
- If you are engaged spiritually and modeling it for child consistently and they still aren't grasping it, don't give up!

## QUESTIONS:

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### **Open Group Discussion:**

Before we break up and discuss in smaller groups, I want us to have time to discuss any questions or something that might have stood out

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

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- 1.) Describe how a walk with God was or was not modeled for you in your upbringing.
- 2.) What spiritual habit and fruit of the Spirit would you like to see developed in your kids that you want to work on modeling? When / How can you do that?
- 3.) When do you have time set aside to grow spiritually personally? How can you give your children a glimpse of this?