

Family Discipleship Overview



Biblical Foundation of Family Discipleship

KEY SCRIPTURES FOR GUIDANCE

Family discipleship is **ancient obedience** lived in ordinary rhythms, as modeled in **Deuteronomy 6:4–9** and **Ephesians 6:4**.



Understanding Family Discipleship Together

INTENTIONAL SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP

Family discipleship means **leading your home** towards becoming friends and followers of Jesus through consistent, intentional spiritual guidance in everyday activities.



Four Key

TIME

Planned spiritual activities create intentional opportunities for families to engage with faith and deepen their relationships with God and each other.

MOMENTS

Unplanned gospel conversations arise in everyday situations, allowing parents to share faith naturally and authentically during daily interactions with their children.

MODELING

The most important of the 4. This is the everyday reactions we have to life. How we deal with loss, hurt, forgiveness, stress and our faith.

MILESTONES

Life transitions serve as significant moments to connect spiritual truths, helping families reflect on God's faithfulness during important events and changes.

Intentional Spiritual Moments in Family Life

INTENTIONAL TIME MOMENTS

Intentional, planned spiritual times create opportunities for meaningful connections, such as family devotions, Sunday lunch discussions, or bedtime prayers, fostering deep faith.



Unplanned Gospel Conversations Matter

EVERYDAY MOMENTS

Use everyday moments like car rides and errands to engage your children in **meaningful discussions** about faith and life.



Connecting Major Life Events to Faith

SPIRITUAL TRUTHS IN MILESTONES

Major life events, such as birthdays and graduations, provide opportunities to reflect on God's faithfulness and share His purposes with children.



Modeling Faith in Everyday Life

LIVING AS EXAMPLES

Children learn best through **authentic displays** of faith, witnessing parents demonstrate love, forgiveness, and trust in God during daily challenges.





Addressing Common Fears

QUALIFICATION

Many parents feel unqualified, but remember that **humility** in discipleship is far more important than credentials or past experiences.

BEGINNING NOW

It's never too late to start. Obedience can begin today, allowing families to grow together in faith, no matter the past.

EVERYDAY MOMENTS

Busy schedules can be overwhelming, but everyday moments can be redeemed for meaningful conversations and spiritual growth with your children.

The Church: Supporting Family Discipleship

EMPOWERING PARENTS

The church plays a vital role in **equipping families** with resources and encouragement, while parents remain the primary spiritual leaders in their homes.



Practical Application

SIMPLE STEPS FOR FAMILIES

Start small, be consistent, and keep the gospel central. Apologize when you fail and trust God with the results.