

Building Our Family Values: 4 of 5
“Building Our Value Of Grace”
Cornerstone Church of Poway
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Big Idea: To build my family values on a firm foundation, I must love God personally and practically.

“Follow my example, as I follow the example of Christ.”

1 Corinthians 11:1 (NIV) Remember Verse

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God-- not by works, so that no one can boast.”

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV)

As the _____ family, we will build our value of grace by:

1. Treating Each Other With _____

“Never speak harshly to an older man, but appeal to him respectfully as you would to your own father. Talk to younger men as you would to your own brothers. Treat older women as you would your mother, and treat younger women with all purity as you would your own sisters.” **1 Timothy 5:1-2 (NLT2)**

“Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be **quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry**. Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires.” **James 1:19-20 (NLT)**

“With their words, the godless **destroy** their friends, but knowledge will rescue the righteous.” **Proverbs 11:9 (NLT)**

“Some people make **cutting** remarks, but the words of the wise bring **healing**.” **Proverbs 12:18 (NLT)**

Notes: _____

2. Becoming A Safe Place To Ask _____

“Therefore **confess** your sins to each other and **pray** for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a **righteous** man is **powerful and effective**.”

James 5:16 (NIV)

“Above all, **love** each other deeply, because love **covers** over a multitude of sins.”

1 Peter 4:8 (NIV)

"Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to **sift** you as wheat. But I have **prayed** for you, Simon, that your **faith may not fail**. And when you have **turned back**, **strengthen your brothers**." **Luke 22:31-32 (NIV)**

Notes: _____

3. _____ In Private And _____ In Public

"If another believer sins against you, go **privately** and point out the offense. If the other person listens and confesses it, you have won that person back."

Matthew 18:15 (NLT)

"Love each other with **genuine affection**, and take delight in **honoring** each other."

Romans 12:10 (NLT)

"But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is *still* called "Today," so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin."

Hebrews 3:13 (NASB)

Notes: _____

→ **What steps do we need to take to improve our value of grace in our home?**

I will improve our family value of grace by:

- Treating each other with dignity
- Correcting in private and praising in public
- Becoming a safe place to ask for forgiveness
- Listen to FamilyLife Today® podcast
- Following Jesus in Baptism [today 5 pm at Silver Strand beach]

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Open in Prayer.

Start talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.

Start thinking. Ask questions to get your group thinking.

Start sharing. Choose questions that create openness.

Do you agree with this statement? Why or why not?

“We can go further with encouragement, than with criticism.”

Review 1 Corinthians 11:1 as a remember verse

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Read Ephesians 2:8-9

How are we saved?

Why by “grace” and not “works”?

As the _____ family, we will build our identity of grace by:

1. Treating Each Other With Dignity

Read 1 Timothy 5:1-2

How can we appeal to each other in a more respectful way?

Read James 1:19-20

Which part of this passage do you need to apply the most?

Read Proverbs 11:9 and Proverbs 12:18

Discuss how words can destroy friendships.

What words hurt you more than others?

Discuss how hurt people often hurt others.

2. **Becoming A Safe Place To Ask For Forgiveness**

Read James 5:16

What are some of the benefits of confessing our sins to each other?

What kind of benefits could we have as a family if we made this a habit?

Read Colossians 3:13

How has God made allowances for you?

What does it mean to make an allowance for each other's faults?

Read 1 Peter 4:8

Is there a sin that you have repeated against the Lord? Has His love covered your sins? How does this verse help you with other people who offend you?

Read Luke 22:31-32

Although we encourage each other to do the right thing, there will always be an opportunity for us to choose wrongly.

Discuss the loving attitude of Jesus knowing Peter's sin ahead of time.

3. **Correcting In Private And Praising In Public**

Read Matthew 18:15

Why should we correct in private?

Read Romans 12:10

Rate yourself on how often you practice honoring your family members? 1-3-5-7-9?
Is there someone you have been neglecting to honor? Who?

Read Hebrews 3:13

How important is it to encourage each other?

Where do you need encouragement?

Who do you need to encourage?

→ What steps do we need to take to improve our value of grace in our home?

Close in Prayer: Start praying. Be bold and pray specifically.

Resources:

Dr. Kara E. Powell www.Stickyfaith.org; www.gotquestions.org

The Case for Faith (student edition) by Lee Strobel