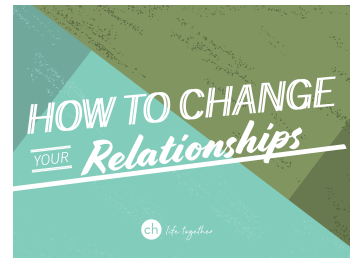


# How To Change Your Relationships

## How To Change Your Kids (Deuteronomy 6:4-7/Ephesians 6:4)

### Life Group Questions – April 25, 2021



#### Connect & Review

1. If you are a parent, share a “this is not how I thought things would be” moment? Share any concrete examples and why you felt that way. If you are not a parent are there any example from other areas of your life?

#### Investigate & Dig

1. Read **Deuteronomy 6:4-7**. What most stands out to you in this teaching?
2. Can you think of anyone in your life who led by example? What impact did that have on you? Why is this so important?
3. Review the definition of goals and desires. How have you confused the two in parenting? If you are not a parent, share examples in other areas of your life.
4. What did confusing goals and desires lead to in your examples? How did that confusion impact you; and how did it impact the person you imposed those goals onto?
5. Knowing that you are only responsible for the process, not the outcome, what steps could you take today to influence your kids, grandchildren, nieces, nephews or the next generation. This is a goals question – what can you do that is NOT dependent on anyone else, regardless of the outcome?
6. What desires do you have for your children or others in your sphere of influence? This is what we can pray for.

#### Respond

Take time to pray together as a group. Pray two different ways. 1. Have another couple or individual pray for another couple or individual – pray for their parenting and influence. 2. Have another couple or individual pray for the kids of people in your group. If you are a group without kids, use the same example and pray for each other’s influence on the next generation and pray for the next generation.