

# Christ-Centered Parenting | 1 Thessalonians 2:7-12

Ohana Group Discussion Questions: Week of February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## OVERVIEW

God has designed parents to pass down a legacy of faith. God has uniquely designed families to nurture a child's emotional, physical, and spiritual wellbeing.

## OHANA TIME!

**Icebreaker:** What is one thing (family heirloom or moral principle) your parents passed down to you that you cherish? **Or** How far can you trace back your family tree?

**Activity:** Attend a church prayer meeting together.

## PRAYER

**Pray as a group:** Pray for God's protection and blessing over each family represented in your Ohana Group.

## BIBLE: READ DEUTERONOMY 4:10, EPHESIANS 6:4, 1 THESSALONIANS 2:7-12

1. Did you grow up in a Christian home? If not, what kind of home did you grow up in?
2. What is God's design/purpose for parents and families, especially regarding faith?
3. What happens when parents do not pass on their faith to the next generation? How quickly does this occur? (See Judges 2:10-11)
4. A mother's guidance is often distinct from that of the father's in what ways?
5. In what ways is a father's guidance unique from a mother?
6. A father's spiritual leadership within the home has what sort of impact on the spiritual health of the family?
7. In what area is God leading you disciple your family? Consider the categories below...
  - a. Prayer:
  - b. The Word:
  - c. Discipleship/Holiness:
  - d. Church:
  - e. Outreach:

