



# LET'S TALK FAMILY



## Week 3 – Q&A with Pastor Jeff and Brandy Little

April 24-25, 2021

### TABLE TALK

Select one or two "Table Talk" cards to discuss with your group.

### INTRODUCTION

This weekend, Pastor Jeff and Brandy answered questions from the church about marriage and parenting. The content was incredibly rich and covered a diverse range of topics. Today, we'll select some of those topics to discuss and apply.

*Please select the topics and questions below that apply most to your group. You do not need to go through them all.*

### DISCUSSION

- What stood out to you the most from the Q&A?

#### Marriage

- Read Ephesians 5:33. How do the principles of love and respect work in marriage?
- Why should we show love and respect to our spouses?
- (Wives) What are ways your husband can show you love? (Husbands) What are ways your wife can show your respect?
- (Husbands and Wives) What did you just learn from the previous question?
- Read 1 Peter 3:7. What do you think it means to live with your wife in a "considerate" way?

#### Technology

- What level of engagement are you at with your children's technology? How can you take it up another level?
- What are some of the dangers that technology poses for your children?
- How can you help your children navigate those dangers?
- What do you think about having a "technology contract" with your children?

#### Children

- Break down each of the following commitments and discuss how you can do each one:
  - (1) Help your children love the God that you love.
  - (2) Help your children understand their purpose.
  - (3) Help your children handle money well.
  - (4) Help your children with the decision of marriage.

#### Young Children and Behavior

- Read Proverbs 13:24. What does the Bible teach about discipline in the home?
- How can you teach your children "first time obedience"?
- Why does disciplining your children take discipline on your part?
- How are you doing in the area of discipline? Where could you grow?
- After disciplining your child, why is it so important to have a moment of restoration?
- What should the moment of restoration look like?



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## Teens

- On a scale of 1-10, how do you feel like you're doing parenting your teens? Explain.
- What are the greatest challenges you face parenting teenagers?
- What are some ways you can keep pressing in and engaging with your teens?

## Family Spirituality

- On a scale of 1-10, how would you rate the spiritual tone of your family? Explain.
- What are some practical ways to help cultivate a better spiritual tone in your home?
- Read Isaiah 55:11. What are some things you could do to sow the Word of God into your children?

## Blended Families

- What are some of the unique challenges you face as a blended family?
- What are some biblical solutions to help with those challenges?
- If your child's other home has a different value system than yours, how can "honor" help?

## Empty Nesters

- What are some of the challenges you face as an empty nester with your children?
- How is your relationship with your adult children today? How can you grow in this area?
- How can you continue to engage and invest in others at this phase of life?

## APPLICATION

What is the greatest challenge you are facing in your marriage or family today? What is something practical you will do this week to overcome that challenge?

## PRAYER

- Pray for anyone who responded to the application question above.
- Take prayer requests and pray for the needs of your group.