Grace Groups Homework

"*Discipleship and Children*"

Mark 10:13–16 1 September 2019

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. What childhood songs and rhymes still stick with you?

WORLDVIEW

2. In a world of limited resources, economic strain, and threatening climate change, people really should think twice about having children. Do you agree with this increasingly common sentiment in society?

DIGGING DEEPER

3. Whose conversion would bring more gain to the cause of Christianity—that of a popular celebrity or that of a child in your Family Bible Hour class?

4. How would you counsel a young couple who have been recently married but don't feel called to having children? Would your counsel differ to a young couple thinking about, but not having yet entered into, marriage?

5. How would you specifically and practically instruct a couple when they ask you how they could "bring their children to Jesus"? What potential stumblingblocks would you warn them about? What good building blocks would you encourage them to use?

6. How would you counsel a couple whose child has seemingly departed from the way he should go, despite them training him differently (Proverbs 22:6)?

7. What is the church's corporate responsibility to the next generation and how should we fulfil this mandate? Be specific in your answer. What should our worship services look like, what ministries should we promote and support, and what expectations should we have of them?

As you do your regular grocery shopping, please remember to add something to your trolley to donate to the Food for the Family ministry. Regularly used items include: rice (1kg or 2kg); juice; washing powder (auto or hand wash); cooking oil (750ml or 2-litre); peanut butter; syrup; jam; tea; coffee; sandwich spread; pilchards; tuna; cake flour; baked beans; butter beans; mixed vegetables; tomato and onion mix; other canned foods; Cremora or long-life milk; pasta; noodles; condiments (tomato sauce, mustard), etc.; sugar (1kg or 2.5kg); mielie meal; bath soap; deodorant (roll-on); toothpaste. Speak to Patson Ngidi for more information.