

WISH YOU WERE HERE

FAMILY DEVOTION



Week 10: Ephesians 5:1-21

1. Who was a famous person (singer, actor/actress, athlete, public figure) that you wanted to be like when you were growing up? Why did you want to be like them?
2. Who is someone personally in your life who is/was a strong example of a Christ-follower? What characteristics in their life do you most appreciate and try to emulate?
3. Why do you think there is so much hatred and division in our world & country right now? What can be done to reverse these trends?
4. Has there been a time in your life where you or someone else did not use self-control and it resulted in negative consequences? Was the matter ever improved or resolved? Why is self-control so difficult for most people?
5. This week we discussed how accountability requires both honesty & vulnerability. These qualities seem rare in our day. Why do you think that is? People share so much of their lives on social media, but do you think most of what is shared is truly honest & vulnerable? Why?/Why not? Do you find it easy to be honest & vulnerable with people in your life? Why?/Why not?
6. What is one of your favorite worship songs? Why that song? What about that song brings worship to God (general theme of song, specific words or phrases, etc.)?
7. What does it mean to “live a life of worship”? How can you live that kind of life this week?

This Week's Prayer

“God, my desire is to be like You in every area of my life. Help me to be loving in word & deed – not just to tell people I love them, but to truly show it. Help me to live a life of self-control. Holy Spirit, strengthen me when I’m tempted to give in and say or do something that would not glorify you. And help me to stay accountable to You and to find close people in my life to whom I can remain accountable as well. Give me courage to be honest, vulnerable, & authentic. I desire to live a life of worship that puts You first, that puts others ahead of myself, and that points people to Jesus. Help me to become more like You today and everyday.

Amen.”

