



**JANUARY 29-30 WEEK 4:**

## Better at Home

### Questions

1. What illustration, story or scripture had the greatest impact on you this week?
2. What relationships in your family could use more of God's presence and guidance? What would be different if Jesus was at the heart of those relationships?
3. Pastor John reminds us that God designed us for healthy connection and relationship with one another. But because of sin, we all struggle to have happy and healthy relationships with others. What is one area in your relationships that needs God's insight and power: building trust with others, in your finances, dealing with anger and strong emotions, guiding your kids to make better decisions?
4. Money is a source of stress, fear and frustration for many people. Proverbs 21:20 encourages us to be wise when spending our resources. Think of a time when you saved instead of spent, what were the consequences of that wise choice?
5. Ephesians 5:25 gently reminds us to love others well, as God loves the church. When loving others well, issues caused by pride often need to be addressed. How have you seen someone make sacrifices and humble themselves to love someone else well?
6. In what ways can we fulfill God's call to be fruitful, multiply, and fill the earth even if we are unable to have children or a biological family? For example, read 1 Thessalonians 2:11 and consider how Paul thought of himself as a father to those who he led to Christ. How can you reach out to those who need a family connection?

### Scripture References

Genesis 2:7, Genesis 2:18, Genesis 1:27-28, Genesis 2:24, Genesis 2:28, Proverbs 6:6a, 8, Proverbs 21:20, Proverbs 15:1, Ephesians 5:25, Proverbs 22:3, and Proverbs 22:6

### Takeaways

- The God who built you to long for a healthy family can make your family healthy.
- God can give you the self-control to spend less than you earn.
- Invite God to do what you cannot, for your family.
- To take your marriage to the next level, you've got to look outside yourself.
- Bedtime is a key time to connect around God's Word.



## Weekly Action Step

Take one practical opportunity to help make your family stronger this week: register for the Family Conference, Financial Peace classes, build a family scripture reading plan, etc.