

Ephesians 6:1-3

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Reminders

- **Exodus Music “Behold Your King - Christmas EP” Available Now**

In the spirit of the Christmas season, Exodus Music has recorded 3 christmas songs, including the original title track “Behold Your King” and two fun familiar Christmas songs, “God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen,” and “Go Tell It On The Mountain/Send a Light.”

We hope these songs bless you during the advent season.

“Behold Your King” is available for FREE at ExodusMusic.org

- **Dr. Tedd Tripp Parenting Conference** - November 18 and 19- Childcare space has closed.

How many of you have signed up thus far?

What would keep you from signing up? \$49 per family.

Sign up on The City or on our website at theexoduschurch.org/teddtripp

- **Exodus Baptism - November 20, 2016.** Ask your CG Leader or an Elder to Sign Up

Remember

Talk as a group about your plans over the next few weeks (specifically Thanksgiving).

What are you learning from your study of Ephesians?

Read Ephesians 6:1-4

What stands out from the passage? The sermon from Sunday?

Regardless of age/stage, what about parenting scares you? What about parenting excites you?

Deepen

Talk about the following.

- A Child is a blessing from the Lord, an image bearer of God with both a sin nature and tremendous potential.
- Parents are God’s agents of care, instruction and authority in the lives of those he has entrusted to our care.

What is the difference between obey and honor? Why are both important?

When you think about a parent having authority over a child, what comes to your mind? Why?

The three components of Biblical Discipline are reproof, the rod and redemption. Which of these are you most likely to avoid? Why?

Read Proverbs 23:13-14.

How is following this proverb an expression of a parent’s faith in God?

What are we saying if we choose not to follow this verse?

Read Psalm 127:3-5

What are some important ways you were prepared like an arrow by your parents?

What are some things you are learning that you want to better prepare your kids with?

Transform

Read Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Notice the order of priority for parents in this passage. Before teaching children, what is to happen?

If we are to raise gospel-centered children, how does the gospel need to further take root in your own soul?

How can our group encourage one another as parents?

Close in prayer