

Home Group Study Guide



Sermon Title: "Family Before Work"

ICEBREAKER:

What's one of your favorite family traditions?

Discuss the four items you filled out on the "Seek First" card regarding RELATIONSHIPS that you received on Sunday.

- 1 What do you need to add?
- 2 What do you need to subtract?
- 3 What do you need more of?
- 4 What do you need less of?

What was one principle or idea from Sunday's sermon that stood out to you?



READ:

Have someone read Proverbs 19:21

What is this verse teaching us and what does it mean for you personally?

Pastor Zach said, "I cannot do everything well, but I can do something well." So the question is, what will your something be? What is important for you to do well?

“What does ideal look like?” Share something in your life that isn’t going ideally (family, work, time, etc.) and tell us what the “ideal” would be?

Pastor Zach laid out three ways you know you are putting work before family:

- 1 You are constantly repeating promises to do better.
- 2 You are constantly missing important events
- 3 You constantly point to the future to make up for the past.

Which one of these three do you struggle with the most and what’s one thing you can do you improve in this area?

Read Ephesians 5:21-28

What jumps out to you in this passage?



PRAYER:

Revisit the idea of “What does ideal look like?” and have each other pray for the things needed to make your life more ideal and more Christ-like.

You may still take prayer requests and spend time praying for each of the requests. Write them down and send them to your Home Group later in the week.