



## SDG Discussion Guide

Colossians 3:20

January 24, 2021

### To begin:

Have you ever known a family with children you greatly admired? What was it about the parenting that made it admirable to you? What was it about the children?

### Before you proceed:

Pray and ask God to enlighten you to show you where he has been at work and present in your past week through events, places, and people. Ask Him to enliven and guide your group in your reading and discussion.

1. What was the biggest takeaway for you from the sermon this week?
2. Read aloud Colossians 3:20 slowly. As you can, reread it from a different bible translation. What stands out to you in the text? What impressions, curiosities, and questions arise as you further ponder it?
3. Read the following verses from Proverbs aloud: 22:15; 13:24; 19:18. What are the similarities and differences in your experience of being brought up as a child, or bringing up your own child/ren? What new connections do you make, if any?
4. What attitudes or actions of parents embitter or discourage their children?
5. Read the following verses aloud: James 1:22; John 14:23; Deut 11:13. What are the similarities and differences in your experience of being brought up as a child, or bringing up your own child/ren? What new connections do you make, if any?
6. Discuss why children obeying their parents pleases the Lord? Or, why is obedience important in your relationship with God?
7. Spend some time in prayer as it flows from your discussion and the Spirit's leading.