

## **FAMILY TIES**

### **Understanding Marriage in Proverbs**

Proverbs 1.8-9, 2.16-17, 5.18-20

### **Understanding Child Rearing in Proverbs**

Proverbs 23.22-25, 3.11-12, 20.20, Exodus 20.12

### **How to Handle Toxic Family Members**

Proverbs 9.7-8

### **Seeing Marriage and Family as a Gospel Issue**

## LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

Selected verses from Proverbs regarding marriage and family:

Proverbs 1.8-9, 2.16-17, 3:11-12, 5:18-20, 6.20, 9.7-8, 12.14, 13.4, 14.1, 21-22; 17.2, 18.22, 19.14, 20.20, 22.15, 23.22-25

1. What resonated with you from the message? What questions do you still have?
2. How does the modern view of marriage differ from the biblical view of marriage? How does a covenantal view of marriage change every aspect of marriage? (Proverbs 1.8-9, 2.16-17)
3. How can marriage be both a passionate love relationship and a deep close friendship? Do you find this challenging or difficult? Why or why not? (5.18-20, 2.16-17)
4. How does the biblical view of child rearing agree or disagree with the modern view of child rearing? What should parents be focused on as they raise their children? (Proverbs 23.22-25, 3.11-12)
5. What is the responsibility of children to parents? How can you honor your parents if you have terrible parents? (Proverbs 20.20, Exodus 20.12)
6. What can you do to bring freedom to a toxic family issue? What different views do you need to adopt, or what actions do you need to take? (Proverbs 9.7-8)
7. How does the Gospel empower us in our marriages and in our families?

