

Immeasurably More

Immeasurably More For Our Families (Week 5)

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Worship Song Suggestion:

Primary: *The Blessing* – Kari Jobe & Cody Carnes

Alternative: *Good Good Father* – Chris Tomlin

Check-In:

Start by connecting as a group:

- When you think of “family,” what’s one word or feeling that comes to mind?
- What is one thing you are grateful for about your family (past or present)?

High Level Sermon Summary:

This message reminded us that God has immeasurably more for our families, even though:

- Families are complex
- Families are imperfect
- And many of us carry pain, pressure, or responsibility in family relationships

The Bible shows that:

- Family was God’s idea (Genesis 1–2)
- Sin broke what God designed
- But Jesus redeems what sin broke

Because of Jesus:

- There may be no *perfect* family
- But there can be a redeemed family

The message then highlighted **four key choices** that help shape a healthy and God honouring family:

1. **We choose to be a God-first family**
Putting Jesus first in priorities, decisions, and daily life
2. **We choose to be an intentionally formed family**
Family health doesn’t happen accidentally – it requires intentional investment (Time, Touch, Talk, Traditions, Testimony)

3. **We choose to be a grace-filled family**

Extending forgiveness, patience, and grace to one another

4. **We choose to be a generationally focused family**

Living with legacy in mind and trusting God for what we cannot yet see

Ultimately, the message emphasised:

You may not be able to change the past, but by God’s grace you can choose what happens next.

Key Scriptures:

- **Ephesians 3:20–21** – God is able to do immeasurably more
- **Matthew 19:4–5** – God’s design for family
- **Genesis 2:18** – Created for relationship
- **Joshua 24:15** – “As for me and my household...”
- **Matthew 6:33** – Seek first His kingdom
- **Ephesians 5:15–16** – Live wisely and make the most of every opportunity
- **Matthew 10:8** – Freely received, freely give
- **Galatians 6:9** – Don’t grow weary in doing good
- **Psalms 128** – A picture of flourishing family life

Discussion Questions:

1. **God-First Foundation**
Joshua says, “As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”
 - What does being a God first family practically look like in everyday life?
2. **Intentional Over Accidental**
Families don’t drift toward health – we have to be intentional.
 - Which of the “5 Ts” (Time, Touch, Talk, Traditions, Testimony) feels strongest in your family?
 - Which one needs the most attention right now?

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3. Grace in Relationships

Grace often starts when someone chooses to go first.

- Why is showing grace hardest within family relationships?
- What could “going first” look like for you right now?

4. Generational Perspective

The message encouraged us not to give up and to think beyond today.

- What kind of legacy do you want your life (and family) to leave?

Prayer Pointers:

Spend time praying intentionally:

- **Healing:** Pray for broken or strained family relationships
- **Alignment:** Ask God to help your family put Him first
- **Grace:** Pray for hearts that forgive and extend grace quickly
- **Intentionality:** Ask for wisdom to invest in what really matters
- **Next Generation:** Pray for children, future generations, and legacy

You can close with this declaration:

“Jesus, You are Lord over our families. Heal what is broken, strengthen what is weak, and lead us into the immeasurably more You have for us.”