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Growing Kids

Ephesians 6:1-4

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## Groups & Families Discussion Questions

*Follow along with the sermon and use these questions to dive a little deeper with your group, with your families at home or for your own personal reflection.*

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**Sermon Notes:** Can you identify the main point, the subpoints and application of today's message?

### ***Life Group Questions***

1. Group game: Play medusa. Everyone in the group sitting (or standing) in a circle. Everyone looking down eyes closed then on the count of three everyone looks up at someone else in the group, if two people are looking at each other they are out. You repeat this until you're down to the last two who are the winners.
2. What do you/did you/do you think you will find hardest about parenting?
3. Read Ephesians 6:4 and Colossians 3:21, what does it mean to exasperate or embitter a child?
4. What are some things you have learnt from you parents that you would like to do or not do with your children? (Can be current children, grand-children or perhaps future children).
5. Do you agree with the biblical purpose of parenting stated, 'do your best, with God's help, to grow kids who passionately pursue Christ'? What would you change if anything?
6. Are you living as an example of passionately pursuing Christ? Are you naturally talking to your kids about it?
7. Do you need to establish, re-establish, or strengthen your family altar? How do you go with praying for your kids (grand-kids, future kids)?