



Rock Bridge Small Group Discussion Guide
God in my House - Part 4
PARTICIPANT GUIDE

Into the Word:

Read Ephesians 5:22 -- 6:4

- 1) How does this passage show that family is to serve God's purposes?
- 2) How does knowing God's purpose for family make it easier to accept your responsibility and the associated sacrifices, in the family?
- 3) What happens in a family when members begin to pursue their own purposes through the family instead of God's purpose for the family?

Apply the Word:

- 4) What part of the message is still "ringing in your ears" or "rumbling in your heart"?
- 5) How might you be making family, parenting, marriage or dating into an idol? Why is it easy to do this?
- 6) How can you make your current family situation serve more of God's purpose?
- 7) In the conclusion, Matt asked us to think about the "story that will be told" about our family dynamic. Describe what comes to mind and then what changes you need to make to write a more God-aligned story.
From the message: There are 4 story-writing tools: approval, time, words, and forgiveness. Which one do you need to correct? or leverage for a God-glorying story?

Prayer Time:

- Have each person ask for one change that needs to happen in their family life and for God's help/power to move on that area for His Glory.