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Ideal Family

Part 3 – “Boundaries”

February 17, 2019

Groups Questions

1. What were the most important rules in your family of origin? Have any of those survived to your current family dynamic?
2. Read Proverbs 4:23. Why is the heart of a child more critical than the behavior of a child? Why is it so hard to remember this on a day to day basis?
3. The children of even the best parents will be naughty. Why is this and why is it critical to remember this?
4. Do you get angry when your kids break rules? Why or why not? What does this say about your understanding of parenting?
5. Review the four steps of establishing boundaries. Which comes most easily for you? Which is most challenging?
6. Bonus: How can you use the four steps in other relationships?
7. Read Romans 7:4 and Psalm 119:32. Only the gospel of Jesus can change the heart of a child. Only a new heart can produce new behavior. Come up with a list of practical ways you can share the gospel with your children (whatever their age) this week.