

**Discussion Questions for Ohana Groups
Week of September 1st, 2019
Deuteronomy 5:1, 28-33 & Mathew 5:14-17**

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2. In the Ten Commandments, which commandments deal with the handling of relationships or family?
3. Interwoven in the passage is the word "hear" (see Deut 5:1). What is the necessary corollary to "hearing" God's Word? (see Deut. 5:27, 5:33) Why is this important?
4. What kind of influence do parents have on their children and their futures? (see Deut. 5:29)
5. In Matthew 5, what do the salt and light symbolize?

APPLICATION

1. What roles do parents have in raising up their children? (guardian/protector, shepherd, teacher, friend, etc.)
2. What is the "key" to success for our children? Whether positive or negative, in what ways do our decisions, lifestyle, relationships, and faith impact our children? (see Deut. 5:29)
3. How is church like a family? How can your family be more like a church? In what ways do we unintentionally separate church and family?
4. What role does Ohana Groups have in your family?
5. How can our family be salt and light in our communities?
6. One way families can be intentional about teaching God's truth in our families and extending that truth with others is by creating a "family mission statement." List out some priorities and values you have in your family (God's Word, worship, prayer, hospitality, service, learning, etc.) Then, write out a mission statement that your family can pursue together. (Ex. "Our family mission is to love each other, to worship together, and to use our time, talents, and resources to bless others.")

PRAY

1. Pray over families that are broken and in need of healing and reconciliation.
2. Pray over parents who require wisdom to be faithful and diligent in the raising of their children's faith and well-being.

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