

Weekly Discussion Guide – 09-13-26

“Family on Mission”
Text: Genesis 1:26-28

1. What are some messages you’ve heard taught about family at church and in society? Is this a new concept to think about family as a vehicle for God’s mission to the world?
2. What do you think is the difference between thinking about “Family as Mission” versus “Family on Mission”?
3. God created everything “on purpose and for a purpose.” What does that suggest about the purpose God has for the families we are part of?
4. What are some ways our culture—or even the church—can unintentionally encourage us to make our family the destination rather than seeing our family as a vehicle for God’s mission?
5. When thinking about our families as “teams” rather than “nests,” what do you like about that analogy? What might change if we actually viewed the people closest to us as teammates in God’s mission?
6. God’s mission is bigger than one person’s lifetime. Where have you seen the influence of one generation continue to shape another—either positively or negatively?
7. What are some things that can distract us from being “on mission” with God—busyness, comfort, protecting our time, pursuing success, conflict, etc.? Which of those do you find most challenging?
8. What is one practical step you can take to move from being a “Family as Mission” to a “Family on Mission?”