



Week 2

All Hands On Deck

Reference Text: Deuteronomy 6:4a

Main Text: Proverbs 13:20

Before You Begin: Aside from your parents, name one (non-related) adult that you trusted when you were growing up. What was your relationship with them like? What impact did this relationship have on you?

Discussion Questions:

1. Jeremy cited the following research in his message: Children whose faith sticks with them into adult hood on average had a circle of 5 adults other than parents who invested in their lives.
2. Was this true for you? How did this circle (or lack thereof) affect your spiritual development?
3. **Read Proverbs 13:20a**
4. Each child has 3 vital relationships, their relationship with God, their relationship with their parents, and their relationships with others outside of the home. Are the people your children (or grandchildren or YOU) walking with wise?
5. Knowing that you become like who you hang out with, are you content with the individuals your children (grandchildren or YOU) are hanging out with? Why or why not?
6. **Read Proverbs 13:20b**
7. How has this been true in your life? Share a story about a time when a bad friend took you down a bad pathway.
8. Have you observed this in your children's lives? Grandchildren?
9. How many trusted adults are speaking into your child's (or grandchildren or your) life? What fears and hopes do you have about other leaders being involved in your their (or your) lives?
10. What next steps could you take, or what places could you look to widen the circle for your family? How could you and your children begin to walk with the wise?

Next Steps:

1. Get involved in a HomeGroup. Begin to surround yourself with a circle of wise believing friends
2. Talk with your children (grandchildren, or even think about this for yourself) and ask them: "Who are some adults that you trust or would like to get to know better?"