

**Woodland Hills
Home Group Discussion Questions
August 16, 2015**

Orange Series: It's Just A Place

Family Ministry

Introduction Video: Share what family memories did this bring back you and your child?

Discuss the statement: "The days go slow, but the years go first".

Read: Proverbs 22 and share as a group the key points that can be applied to raising children and developing a family plan.

Key Verse: Proverbs 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go,
And when he is old he will not depart from it.

The next three weeks we are working on developing a family plan for raising our children.

Discuss:

The four phases of child development:

Embrace 0-5: love and safety

Engage K-5th: routine and fun

Affirm 6th - 8th: trial and error

Mobilize 9th - 12th: belong and believe

How do you respond when your children respond: I know, I got it?

Discuss the WHFC core principles listed below their importance, and how they can be applied to developing your family plan.

Core Principles:

We value children: Read Mark Chapter 10:13-16 discuss what Jesus says in this teaching moment about the importance of children and our relationship and responsibility to them.

We value every child at the very phase

Make the most of every phase

Have a plan for every phase

Don't rush the next phase

We are an additional voice in the life of your child

We echo that God is their creator

When a person truly believes that God made them, it changes how they see themselves and others

We echo that Jesus is their savior

We echo that the Holy Spirit is always with them.

We prepare children to leave home.

Genesis 2:24 That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become more one flesh.