

# Discipleship in the Home

## Week 1: Introduction

### General Topics to Cover:

- Catechesis 101: Hist. Dev. and Value
- Children in Worship Service: Why?
- Tithing and Generosity
- Catechesis 201: Disuse and Re-use
- The Rhythm of Home Worship
- Parachurch: Partners or Problematic?
- Shepherding Sexuality
- Discipline as Discipleship
- Doubting Children
- The Culture's Catechism

### Deuteronomy 6:5-9 (ESV)

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Definitions: A Christian disciple is a learner, a follower, one who accepts and assists in spreading the doctrines of Jesus. Discipleship is intentionally passing on to others the truths of the Christian faith and its implications for life.

“The more the culture around us becomes post- and anti-Christian the more we discover church members in our midst, sitting under sound preaching, yet nonetheless holding half-pagan views of God, truth, and human nature, and in their daily lives using sex, money, and power in very worldly ways.” From article by Tim Keller, “Why Catechesis Now?” TGC

### Focus on the Heart: Christ as Central

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### Focus on the Mind: Spiritual Formation

#### First Catechism Questions 1-4

1. Who made you? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What else did God make? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Why did God make all things? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How can you glorify God? \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions to discuss:

As you think about discipling your own kids, what fears or hesitations come to mind?

As you think about discipling your own kids, what excites you or inspires you?