

FAMILY MEETINGS

BIBLICAL ELEMENTS FOR LEADING A FAMILY MEETING



LEADERSHIP & HONORING GOD

Parents lead for the first month to create some consistency. Then honor a new family member each week to take the lead.

The leader can open up in prayer, scripture, worship, a joke, a quote, etc.

Consider creating a fun family phrase or mission statement or a simple tradition with food or drinks to begin your meeting!

"And do not neglect our own meetings, as is the habit of some, but encourage one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."
Hebrews 10:25



COMMUNICATION & THE CALENDARS

Go over all the weeks activities ahead on your calendar. Communicate specifics for anything not normally in your week.

This will set everyone up for success! It gives everyone a chance to ask questions and this will help reduce conflict and stress as you live out your week.

Consider having monthly Date Nights, Discipleship Dates with the kids, Family Ministry and Sabbath Rest.

"For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven."
Ecclesiastes 3:1



RELATIONSHIPS & HEART CHECKS

This is an open share time to speak for yourself or to speak to someone else and give praise, ask for prayer, confess sin, bring up any current habits or hurts.

Consider discussing what's working or not working in your relationships, chores, priorities, speech, practical needs, school, work, etc.

This gives everyone a time and place that is non emotionally charged, to ask for needs and wants.

"Make my joy complete by being of the same mind, having the same love, united in spirit, with one purpose."
Philippians 2:2



MINISTRY & BIBLICAL LIVING

God created families. They are the most immediate Body of Messiah that we live our daily life with.

Here's where we get to practice ministering first and living as a united tribe.

Consider all who shared, create space to process and respond. This is where we get to think Biblically, speak the Truth in love, listen for The Holy Spirits leading and function in our spiritual giftings.

"If someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's community?"
1 Timothy 3:5



BONDING & FAMILY UNITY

This time is so important! God is all about restoring, redeeming and reconciling.

The leader can close in prayer, scripture, worship, a joke, a quote, etc.

Consider doing fun and/or physical things as a family to bond and connect.

Make it unique to your family and maybe bless one person to choose the activity you do. Make a tradition and do the same thing every week or switch it up each week!

"Whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."
1 Corinthians 10:31