

Control vs. Serve

Week Two – February 9/10

Refresh

Every relationship can be a temptation to exhibit an element of power. In Ephesians, Paul reveals a game-changing lesson of power-use within the family. It starts with being filled with the Holy Spirit, so that we might let go of our self-focus and ask questions to discover more about others. Our ultimate goal is to love and serve.

Explore

Reflect back or tell a story of a time in your life when someone in your family went out of their way to help you. How did this experience affect your relationship with that person?

How has Jesus served you and your family?
(John 3:16 provides the primary way.)

Philippians 2:3 says that "...in humility we consider others as more important than ourselves..."
What do you think this means?

A key way to serve is by asking "What can I do to help?" Which member of your family do you most need to ask that question this week?

Tomorrow

Christian families are characterized by mutual submission. The message of mutual submission is, "I'm here for you." The assumption of mutual submission is "You are no