

Family

Family can be both the most rewarding and most challenging part of life. The challenge is accepting the messy "real" while still aiming for God's "ideal."

Discussion Questions:

1. Did this message leave you feeling hopeful, helpless, or some of both? Why?
2. Why do you think family can often bring out the best and worst in us at the same time?
3. What would your ideal family situation look like? How does it compare to your reality?
4. Did your parents "miss family"? Or did they leave you a good example?
5. Read **Romans 12:18** aloud:

   If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone.

   What stands out to you in this verse, especially when it comes to dealing with family conflict?
6. As you consider where you currently are in relationship to family—immediate or extended—what might be a next right step?

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