

CARE FOR THOSE CLOSEST TO YOU
JOHN 19:25-27; GALATIANS 6:9-10; I TIMOTHY 5:1-8
Part 3 in the series, *"Eight Steps to Surviving Life"*

Jesus said to his mother, "Dear Woman, here is your son," and to the disciple, "Here is your mother."

1. CARE FOR YOUR _____ FAMILY
I Timothy 5:1-8

The Tough Question:

What kind of _____ does God want me to give in any given situation?

Giving genuine care to family members may be the most difficult and _____ challenge we ever face in life.

2. CARE FOR YOUR _____ FAMILY
Galatians 6:9-10

Have we lost the vision that the church is to be an _____ family for people without a family?

Caring for one another is not so much a church program as it is a church _____.

People don't care how much we know until they know how much we _____.



PARTICIPATION GUIDE

Surviving Life: Care For Those Closest to You 2-25-18

~Being Prepared~

Prayer is our best preparation. Pray for your group and discussion time.

Community is our highest goal. Come prepared to discuss and share.

Growth is our greatest desire. Review the questions prior to group.

~Growth Discussion Questions~

Central Idea: When we are born again in Christ, we are born into a new family that transcends race, culture and creed.

Read: Ephesians 2:11-20

1. How has Christ destroyed hostility and made peace possible for all people? (v.14)
2. According to verses 14-18, what are the positive results of this wall coming down? Which one is the most significant to you and why?
3. What kinds of things make the family of God different from any other family?
4. What about the family you grew up in? What is different about the family of God and your natural family?
5. What sorts of barriers are crossed in the family of God that might keep people apart in other situations?
6. In his sermon, Kevin challenged us with this question "Have we lost the vision that the church is to be an extended family for people without a family?" As you look at Grace Community Church, do you believe we keep this vision? If not, what can we do better? What role do you personally play to make sure we as a church keep this vision alive and healthy?
7. What has the Lord spoken to your heart about this subject that we have not already discussed?

~Get Involved~

**We encourage everyone to become connected
with a group here at Grace!**

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