LIFE GROUP HOMEWORK:

TAKING IT HOME

1. Who do you influence (children, students, peers, colleagues, family, etc.) and how do you lead them?

2. What can you learn from this group discussion on your attitude and response to God and your expectations of others you influence?

3. Is there a change in how you have gone about influencing and perhaps leading your family that has emerged from this discussion? Will you identify it clearly and pray about it? If you can, ask your group to pray for your life change as it relates to obedient responses.

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Series: "Extreme Makeover / God's Edition – Col. 3 & 4"
Message #2: "Getting a Family Makeover" (Col. 3:20-21, ESV)
Speaker: Pastor Nat Crawford

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NOTES:

ACTION STEP:

Chances are you've provoked someone: a child, an employee, or even a friend. Identify that person, apologize, and make intentional steps to nourish them.

LIFE GROUP HOMEWORK:

QUICK REVIEW

Nat's message focused on children and parents with particular emphasis on the father's impact on a family. Did anything stand out to you? Did you take issue with any of it? What will you remember from the message?

MY STORY

1. How do you generally react to being told what to do?

2. What style of parenting was modeled in your home of origin, and how did you respond to it?

DIGGING DEEPER

In this week's group study we want to take a deeper look at a Biblical story of fathers, sons, and the concept of obedience and its opposite … dishonor.

Read together as a group the passage from I Samuel 2:11-3:21.

1. Begin by sorting out the players in this two-family story, the parents and the children so you can keep them in mind.

2. Have someone in your group retell the story in their own words so everyone understands the people, the actions, and the outcomes.

3. Where in this story do you see both obedience and dishonor at work? Explain and discuss.

4. Can you highlight the consequences of their actions, both good and bad, at the personal and spiritual levels?

5. Can you link the truths of this story in I Samuel with the truth of Colossians 3:20-21? Explain.