

## FM20 week four

\*\*These questions are for your growth and to prepare for the conversation in your Growth Group. We encourage you to read through them, spend some time thinking about your responses and write down anything that could aid in your Group. We also encourage you dig deeper, research, look for supporting Scriptures, etc. We are excited for your growth relationally and spiritual. **We recommend the Bible versions of - ESV, NTL, NIV, NASB and The Message.**

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**Series Overview: We all want happy, healthy relationships AND we have our moments. For the most part, a lot of us feel like we have no idea what we're doing. Some of us didn't grow up with great examples. Many of us inherited unhelpful instincts. So, what if you could give those around you something better than you got?**

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**//TALK**

**Ice Breaker** - Would you rather never have to wait in line or always have a parking spot?

**Q1** – Take a moment and share about a famous historical person or celebrity that you admired or looked up to when you were younger only to discover something about their character later in life that was less than ideal?

**Q2** – Why do you think our culture tends to elevate confidence, competence, or charisma over character?

**Q3** – Read **2 Samuel 14:25, 15:1-6** [Read in different translations] What stands out to you in these passages about Absalom?

**Q4** – Read **Hebrews 12:11** [Read in different translations] Do you agree with this passage of Scripture?

**Q5** – In the message it was stated that **“the best way to make better decisions now is to visualize where your current actions will land you later.”** Do you agree?

**Q6** – How can you make sure this week that there is “intentional discipline” in your own life as well as the lives of those you have influence over?

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**//GO DEEPER**

Check out some more: Read 2 Samuel 14-18. Artificial Maturity by Tim Elmore, Generation iY by Tim Elmore, Gen Z by The Barna Group,

**//THE POINT**

**Family Values Require Intentional Discipline**

**//MEMORIZE**

**Hebrews 12:11 - 11 Now all discipline seems to be more pain than pleasure at the time, yet later it will produce a transformation of character, bringing a harvest of righteousness and peace to those who yield to it.**

**//PRAY**

Take time to pray for the needs in your group. Pray for our church and our church leaders. Pray for the health of our church and our community. Pray for all the relationship in our church to continue to grow and mature. Pray for the families in our church to grow stronger. Ask God to help us be a healthy, growing church that connects with people far from God.