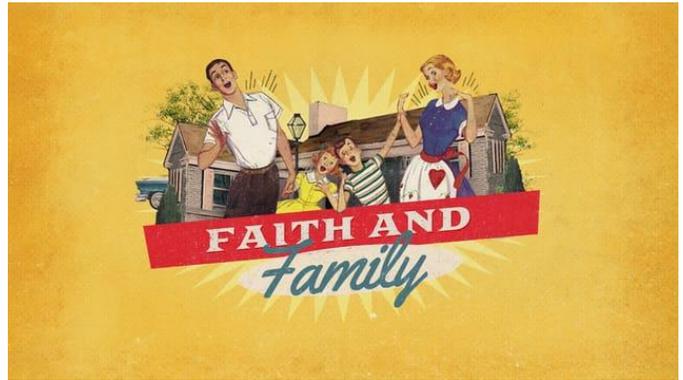


## Royal Redeemer Going Deeper Guide

Based on the sermon for October 22, 2022  
*Faith and Family: Priorities*

**For personal reflection or for use as a devotion with CGS Community or family**



- **CONNECT** with each other

- What are some of the most important events coming up in your life? How do you feel about them?

- **GROW** in Christ

*Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!”*

*24 The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! 25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”*

*26 The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, “Who then can be saved?”*

*27 Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.”*

*28 Then Peter spoke up, “We have left everything to follow you!”*

*29 “Truly I tell you,” Jesus replied, “no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel 30 will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. 31 But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”*

**Mark 10:23-31**

1. What strikes you about this passage? What questions do you have?
2. We see in Mark 10, Peter struggling with leaving his family to follow Jesus. Jesus wants to be prioritized before your family, because of what He wants for your family.
  - If you look at your calendar today, what are your priorities? Where does your family and Jesus fall in those priorities?
3. Jesus wants husbands and wives to love each other. **Read Ephesians 5:22**
  - Have you ever viewed “submission” differently than the Pastor described in the message?
  - Does the idea of mission vs sub-mission change your view of submitting to one another?
4. Jesus wants parents and children to honor each other. **Read Ephesians 6:1-4**
  - As a child, what can you learn from this Scripture?
  - As a parent, how can this Scripture change your perspective of children obeying their parents?
5. Jesus wants work and family to cooperate with each other.
  - How do you currently prioritize your priorities? What do you struggle with most when prioritizing your priorities?

- Have you ever felt like your priorities were out of alignment? How did you or can you work to align your priorities with Scripture?
- What is one adjustment you can make this week to ensure your priorities are in alignment with what Jesus wants for you?

- **SERVE** *others*

- Submission is not easy, but it can soften a hard heart. How can you submit your mission to another's without sacrificing your ethics this week?

- **End with Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, or a short blessing.**