



TABLE DISCUSSION

1. Which of the 4 P's that Todd talked about do you believe you have the most room to grow in as a dad?
2. What is one thing that you heard this weekend or this morning that you can put into action in your home? What are the things that could stop you from doing so? (Encourage those that are members in community to share this with the guys in their groups as well as their wives)

APPLICATION: Core Values & Family Evaluation

One of the reasons we often struggle with creating and executing a PLAN for our family is that we haven't identified what we value. This month, work with your wife and/or kids to determine the values that you will use to guide your decision making and planning. A fun way to do this is by using your last name as an acrostic and coming up with one core value per letter. You may also want to connect each value to a verse or passage of Scripture that communicates that value. Write it down, hang it in your home, memorize the values and verses, and evaluate how your family is doing based on them. (Example: BUTLER Family Values – Better Together [Heb 10:45-25]; Unconditional Love [John 13:34-35]; Trust in the Lord [Prov 3:5-6]; Look for the Lonely [Matt. 25:40]; Excel in Forgiving [Eph 4:32]; Race to Serve [Mark 10:43-45])

For those of you with older kids, we want to encourage you to give each of them the Family Survey and ask them to fill it out this week. Consider these rules for dads:

- Listen! This is not a survey so you can argue with what your kids say, but so you can hear them.
- Pray. Ask God to show you what areas you are responsible for, confess any areas of sin that He might reveal, and ask him for wisdom in determining next steps.
- Decide. With your spouse, determine at least one area that you can act on to grow as a dad in the next month. Share that with your wife, kids and community and ask for accountability in following through on it.