



Small Group Questions (Second Service) What to Expect When You're Suspecting

Background Verses

[Ephesians 6:4](#)

[Hebrews 12:6,7](#)

[Proverbs 13:24](#)

[Proverbs 19:20](#)

When was a moment where you caught your kid red handed and proved this point "Mom or Dad knows everything?" When was a moment when you were a kid that you were caught red handed?

Tim gave us a list of ways we might be suspecting as parents. Take a moment to talk about them.

- How do kids manipulate parents?
- How do they malign the other parent to get what they want?
- What are some subtle ambushes kids do to get their way?

How do we communicate our family values and expectations to our kids? What do you do well? What do you need to improve on?

What are the barriers that keep us as parents from staying consistent with discipline like we know we should? (Sleep deprivation, comparison, guilt, etc.)

Listen to connect, not correct. How does that play itself out in successful parenting?

How can parents team with other parents to become better parents?