

God's Design for the Modern Family

Help, I've Got a Teenager!

Discussion Questions

1. Do you remember what it was like to be a teenager? Were those years difficult for you? If so, why? Did you get along with your parents? If you have a teenager in your home today, what challenges do you face with him or her?

2. If your teenager became pregnant or got someone pregnant, how do you think you would react? Do you think they would even tell you? What are some ways a parent can create safety for their teenager?

3. What do the following verses say about the way that we should communicate not only with our teenagers, but with others?

- Proverbs 15:1
- Proverbs 15:18
- Proverbs 25:15
- Ecclesiastes 10:4

4. Parents should pick and choose their battles. What are some battles worth fighting for? What are some battles not worth fighting for?

5. Read Exodus 20:12 and Matthew 15:4. What are some ways children (including adult children) honor their father and mother?

6. If you have or have had teenagers, did you ever have a chat with them about "sex"? If so, describe how that discussion went. If that's something you have to do one day, how do you feel about having that discussion with your children?