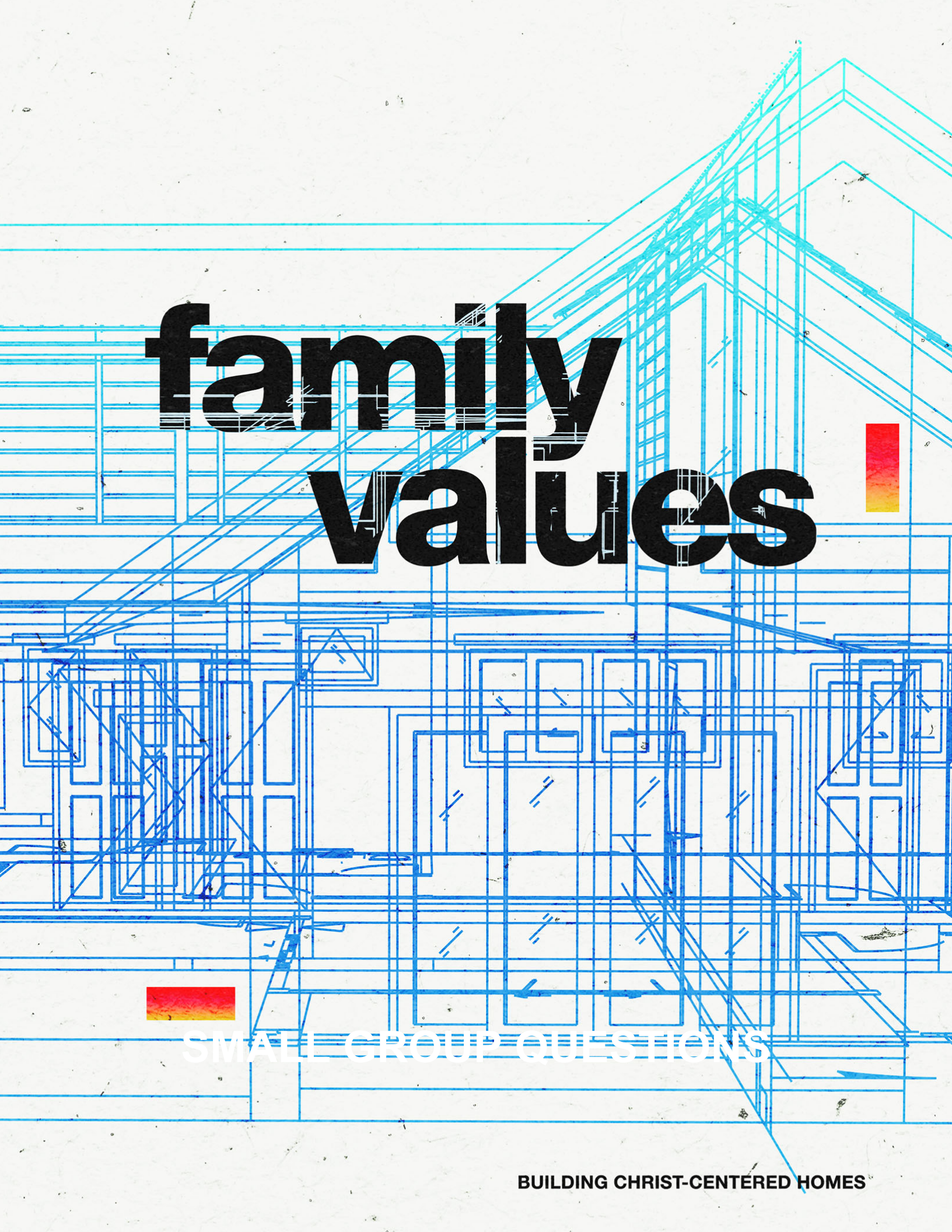
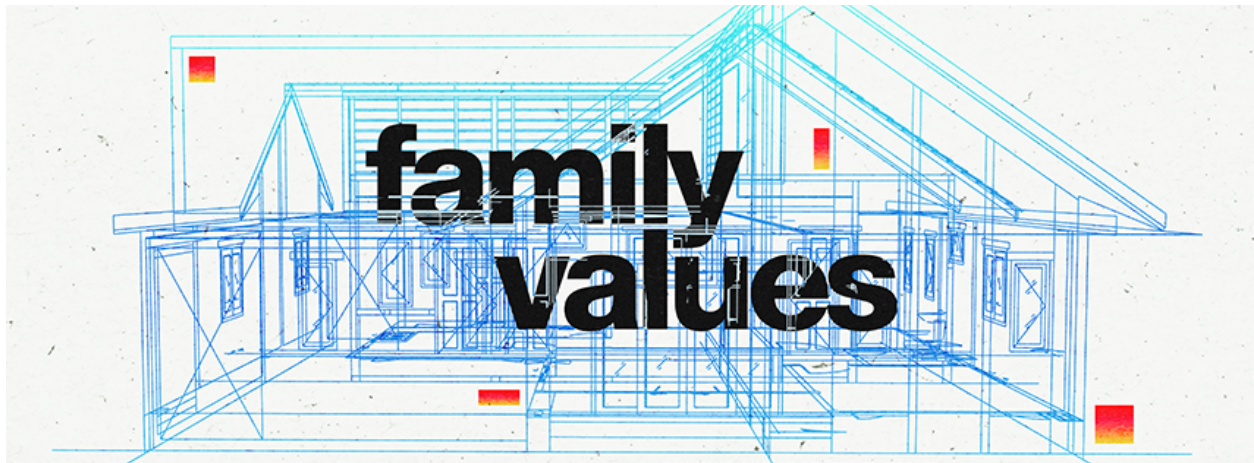




family values

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

BUILDING CHRIST-CENTERED HOMES



Week 1

Text: Matthew 7:24–27

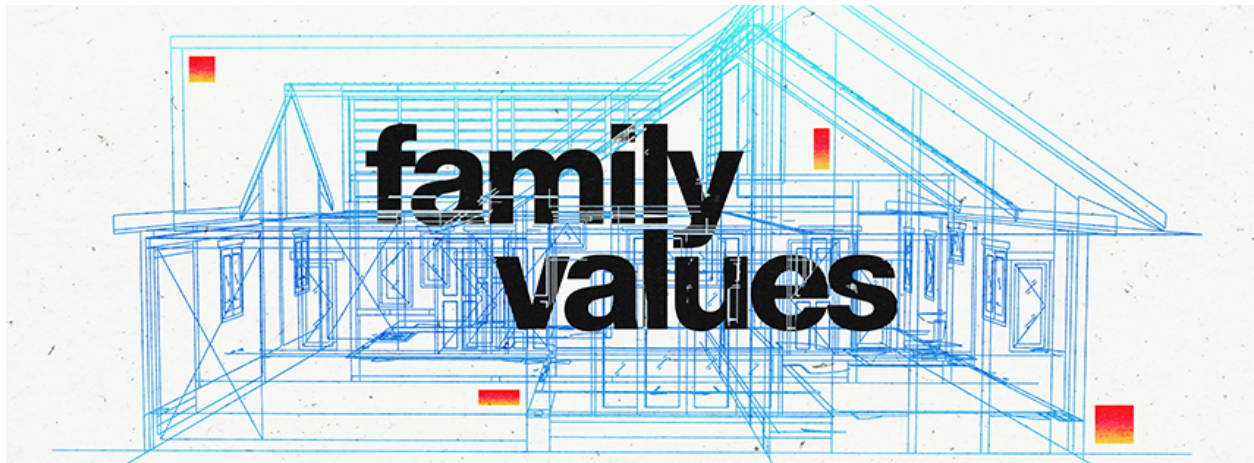
Topics: Family, Firm Foundation, Cornelius, Core Beliefs

Big Idea of the Message: Christ is the foundation for building our house of faith that can weather any storm.

Application Point: A Christ-centered home begins with a Christ-centered adult. Knowing what you believe and modeling that faith is the primary way you can impact your family for Jesus.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. What does it mean to have Christ as the foundation in your life?
3. Who in your life has talked the talk *and* walked the walk? How has it influenced you?
4. Consider your core beliefs and values. How would you summarize them in just a couple sentences?
5. Where might your spiritual house need a little work? How can you help build up those weaknesses this week?
6. How can we pray for you?



Week 2

Text: Philippians 3:3–12

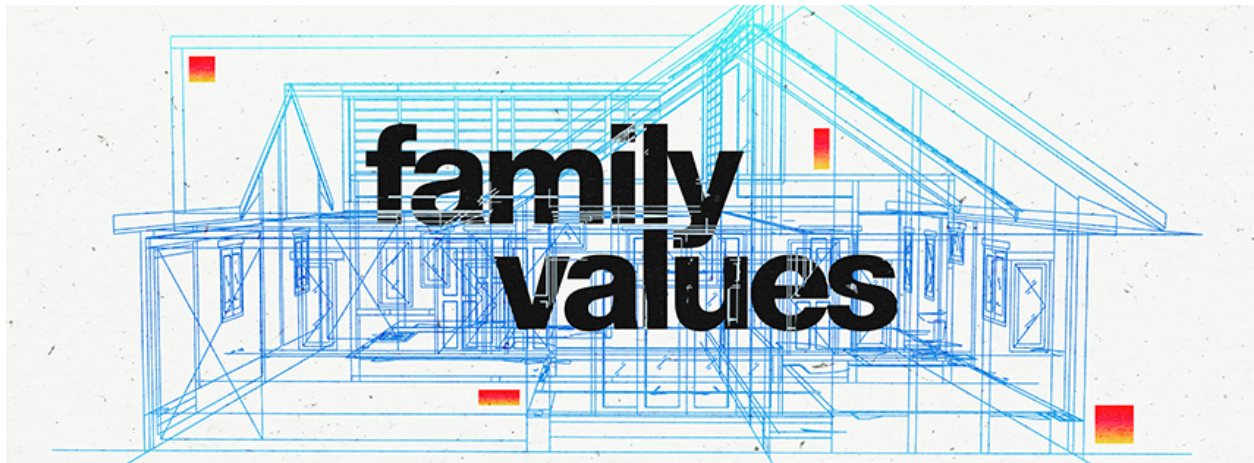
Topics: Paul, Parenting, Heart Change, Outward Conformity

Big Idea of the Message: Paul teaches that religious ritual and outward conformity do not make a true disciple.

Application Point: A Christ-centered family is more concerned with its members' hearts than with pretending to be perfect or ruling with an iron fist.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. How would you describe your childhood and upbringing? What was your home life experience?
3. How does Paul's life illustrate that conformity doesn't always equal true transformation? What prevented Paul from truly seeing the heart of God before his blindness and conversion?
4. Do you think a child's behavior directly reflects their parents? Why or why not?
5. If you have children, do you focus more on correction or connection? How can you make time for more connection this week?
6. How can we pray for you?



Week 3

Text: Romans 8:22–31

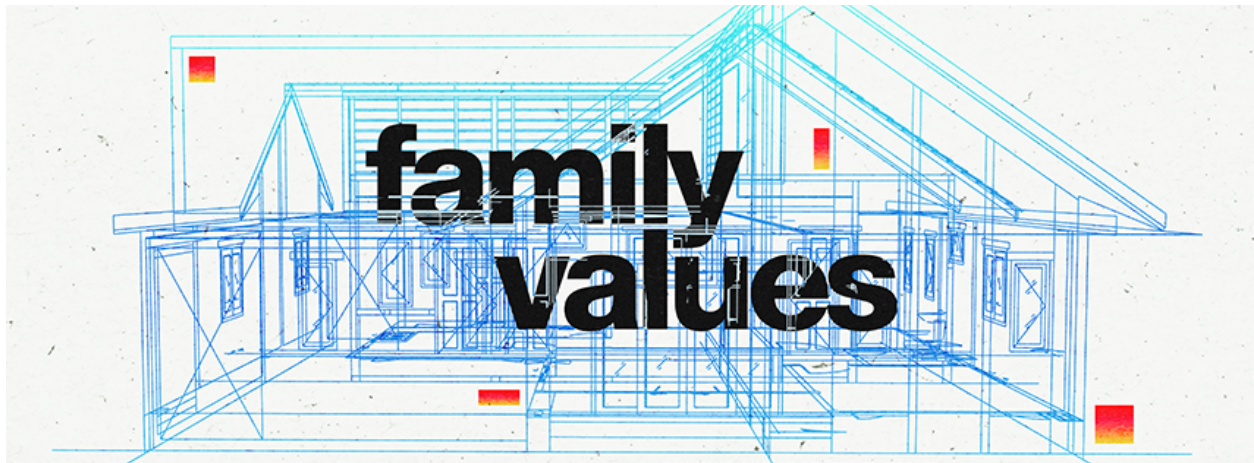
Topics: Family, Perseverance, Hope

Big Idea of the Message: Christ redeems all things for those who find their hope in him.

Application Point: A Christ-centered home is one that practices perseverance, has faith in God's long-game plan, and finds strength in the Spirit.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. What is one strength of your family? What is a weakness or struggle?
3. How do you hold onto hope during hard times in life?
4. Are you fearful for the next generation? What drives that fear?
5. How do you cultivate calm and peace in your heart?
6. What can you do to foster hope in your life and community this week?
7. How can we pray for you?



Week 4

Text: Numbers 11:10–17

Topics: Family, Community, Support

Big Idea of the Message: God doesn't make us carry a burden alone when we are being crushed under it.

Application Point: The Christ-centered family is not an island; it understands and practices community.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. Why do we find it so difficult to show vulnerability? What keeps you from being truly honest with God and others?
3. Do you feel you have a village that supports you and your family? If so, how did you find that? If not, what makes it difficult to find one?
4. What makes someone a good support to you in times of need?
5. Are you able to move beyond your own discomfort to support others in need who may struggle in different ways than you do? What might prevent you or free you from holding back in those areas of friendship and community?
6. How can you allow God room this week to work in your family, even if it looks different from how you imagined?
7. How can we pray for you?