



# GROUP STUDY GUIDE

WEEK OF April 16 | Long-Game Parenting

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**NOTE:** There may be people in your group who are not parents. That's ok! This conversation is relevant for everyone. If there are people in your Group who aren't parents, here are a few lenses to think through:

- We've all been impacted by our family of origin. Understanding those dynamics will help you navigate all types of interpersonal relationships.
- We all have influence in the lives of the next generation.

## WARM-UP QUESTION

What's one memory that stands out from your childhood?

## DISCUSS

- Start your discussion by sharing what you took away from Sunday's sermon. Were there any new insights or key takeaways for you? What do you find yourself still thinking about?

Read Psalm 127:1-3

- What do you notice about this text? What words or themes stand out to you?
- What does this text say that God does? Because of what God does, what does this teach us about what we should do (or not do)?

Read 2 Corinthians 12:9

- What stands out to you from this scripture?
- What does this scripture show us about God's character?
- How does this change or impact the way you view God?
- How does this scripture impact the way you live your life? Share examples if applicable.

No matter our season of life, we have the opportunity to impact the next generation (i.e. family members, our friends' kids, serving in an area like Traders Point Kids or Traders Point Youth).

- Why do you think it matters for us to influence the next generation?
- Take some time to pray about who you can invest in this week. Who do you know within the next generation? What's one step that you can take?

## RESPOND

- Based on what you just discussed, what do you think God is prompting you to do in response? When will you do it?
- Pray together as a group for the specific goals or areas of struggle that came up in your discussion. Thank God for revealing more of who He is, and ask Him to help you apply what He's prompting you to do this week.