GROUPS
Weekly Message Study Guide

TITLE: ***Family Life Hack #1***

Psalm 37:5– Commit your way to the Lord. Trust also in him and he will do it.

QUESTION: Psalm 37:5 calls us to *commit our way to the Lord and trust Him.* What does "committing your way" look like for a family?
QUESTION: How might a lack of trust in God create disunity at home?
QUESTION: Why is it dangerous for families when God is not at the center of their priorities?
QUESTION: What are we seeing happen in our culture because unity is missing?

Mark 10:6-8– "But 'God made them male and female' from the beginning of creation. 'This explains why a man leaves his father and mother and is joined to his wife, and the two are united into one.' Since they are no longer two but one, let no one split apart what God has joined together."

The Greatest Life Hack For A Family Is UNITY & This Goes Better With It:

• **THE COVENANT** • **WORSHIP** • **PRIORITIES & VALUES**
• **SERVING GOD** • **COMMUNICATION** • **RAISING KIDS**
• **FRIENDSHIPS** • **FINANCES**

THE TOP FAMILY LIFE HACKS FOR UNITY:

Unity With God

REMINDER: Before you find "the one", you must find THE ONE, for "the one" to really be "the one".

Matthew 6:33– But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.
Matthew 22:37-38– Jesus declared, "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment."

REMINDER: Families that are unified see the priority of the HOUSE

Look up the following scriptures: 1 Corinthians 12:27, Romans 12:10, 2 Corinthians 13:11, Galatians 5:13, Galatians 6:2, Ephesians 4:2, Ephesians 4:32, Hebrews 3:13

Unity With Your SPOUSE.

1 Corinthians 14:33– For God is not a God of disorder but of peace—as in all the congregations of the Lord's people.
Genesis 2:24– That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

QUESTION: Genesis 2:24 describes marriage as "one flesh." In what practical ways can spouses live out this unity in today's busy culture? 1 Corinthians 14:33 says God is not a God of disorder but of peace.
QUESTION: How does disorder at home (in schedules, communication, or priorities) impact unity between a husband and wife?
QUESTION: For those who are not married, what lessons about unity in relationships can still be applied from these Scriptures?

Unity In PRIORITIES &...

Ephesians 5:25– Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.
Nehemiah 4:14– Then as I looked over the situation, I called together the nobles and the rest of the people and said to them, "Don't be afraid of the enemy! Remember the Lord, who is great and glorious, and fight for your brothers, your sons, your daughters, your wives, and your homes!"

QUESTION: Nehemiah 4:14 calls families to fight for their loved ones. What does it look like to "fight for your family" today—not against each other, but together against the enemy?

...watch out for the LOUSE

1 Corinthians 15:33– Do not be misled: "Bad company corrupts good character."

QUESTION: 1 Corinthians 15:33 warns about bad company. What kinds of influences (friends, media, habits) can weaken family unity? How do we guard against them?

James 4:8– Come close to God, and God will come close to you. Wash your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, for your loyalty is divided between God and the world.

QUESTION: James 4:8 warns against divided loyalty. What divided loyalties tend to creep into modern families, and how can we realign our hearts toward God?

CLOSING QUESTIONS:

QUESTION: Which of these areas do you feel your own family—or future family—needs to grow in most right now?
QUESTION: What is one practical step you can take this week to build greater unity in your relationships?