



## Reflection questions/Journaling:

What are some of your tendencies and weaknesses related to communication in your marriage? What are some of the barriers that are keeping you from addressing those weaknesses?

What might you say are your tops three values/goals for your marriage? What are some of your values/goals for your children?

Who in your life can or already is encouraging you in your marriage? List and briefly describe the characteristics of some people who have or could mentor you in the process of parenting.

What are your gifts and strengths in marriage? What are your spouses gifts and strengths in your marriage? What are ways that you and your spouse can improve and work better together in the process of raising your kids?

## Discussion questions:

What are some of the everyday stresses on your marriage as you parent young kids? What tools have you found that do work and what have you found that doesn't work to address these?

Share some of the values/goals you have for your kids. How did you arrive at these, how will you help them accomplish them? What part of achieving those goals will require the work of God in their hearts and lives?

Related to the previous question - Why is it so difficult to trust God in our marriage and parenting? What does this struggle show us about ourselves? How is the gospel good news for you in these struggles?

Considering all that we've talked about and discussed, what does "give them grace" mean to you in your marriage and in your parenting?