

Questions To Ask To Spiritually Lead Your Family

1. How are you growing to know God (what are you learning about His character and nature)? How is this leading you to greater faith in and love for Him?
2. What did the Lord teach you, today, about God and yourself through your time with Him in His Word?
3. What are you currently praying for?
4. What temptations have you been facing lately? What idols of the heart do you see (pride, self-righteousness, self-centeredness, laziness/ease, longing for creation vs the Creator, control, trusting self rather than God, fear of man, small perspective of God)?
5. How are you growing to have a heart of faith? In what ways are you doubting God?
6. How are you growing in godliness (in character and in deed)? How are you living for eternity?
7. What is the gospel and how is it leading you to appreciate and delight more in Christ?
8. What do you believe God wants you to do for His glory? What seed are you sowing right now and what kind of harvest will it reap?
9. Is there something in particular, today, for which you are thankful to God? Do you find your heart worshipping God, today, for who He is or what He has done?
10. How can I pray for you?

Rules for engagement:

1. First model your own humility by transparently sharing your response to these questions. Invite your family to share observations about your life.
2. As your teen answers a question, show patience and grace in the way you respond to them while you speak the truth to them.
3. Seek to encourage (avoid criticizing your teen's openness).
4. Always seek to lead your teen to the hope of the gospel.
5. Suggestion: Consider asking one of these questions at the dinner table.