DBS Training Plan: Family Values

Week 1: The Foundation of Family (Love and Unity)

- Passage: Genesis 2:18-24
- **Theme**: God's design for marriage and family as foundational to human relationships.
- Key Questions:
 - What does this passage tell us about God's purpose for family?
 - How can love and unity strengthen family relationships?

Week 2: Honoring Parents

- Passage: Exodus 20:12
- **Theme**: The importance of honoring parents within the family structure.
- Key Questions:
 - o Why is honoring parents a core command in God's law?
 - How does respect for parents influence the entire family?

Week 3: Teaching and Discipleship in the Family

- Passage: Deuteronomy 6:4-9
- **Theme**: The role of parents in passing on faith to the next generation.
- Key Questions:
 - What responsibilities do parents have in teaching their children about God?
 - How can families practically apply this in their homes?

Week 4: Generational Blessings

- Passage: Psalm 78:1-8
- Theme: Passing on the knowledge of God's works to future generations.
- Key Questions:
 - How can families build a legacy of faith for future generations?
 - What are the consequences of neglecting to teach children about God?

Week 5: Conflict Resolution in Families

- Passage: Ephesians 4:25-32
- Theme: Healthy communication and forgiveness within family life.
- Key Questions:
 - o How does this passage guide us in handling conflict within the family?
 - What role does forgiveness play in family relationships?

Week 6: Leading with Humility and Service

- Passage: John 13:1-17
- Theme: The importance of serving one another within the family.
- Key Questions:
 - How can family members demonstrate Christ-like service to one another?
 - o Why is humility key to strong family relationships?

Week 7: The Role of Husbands and Wives

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- Passage: Ephesians 5:22-33
- Theme: The biblical roles of husbands and wives in marriage.
- Key Questions:
 - o What does this passage teach about love and submission in marriage?
 - How can mutual respect strengthen a marriage and family?

Week 8: Training and Disciplining Children

- Passage: Proverbs 22:6
- **Theme**: The importance of raising children in the right way.
- Key Questions:
 - o What does it mean to train a child in the way they should go?
 - How can discipline be loving and constructive in the family?

Week 9: Family as a Reflection of God's Love

- Passage: 1 John 4:7-12
- Theme: Family love as a reflection of God's love for us.
- Key Questions:
 - How can families reflect God's unconditional love in their relationships?
 - o What practical steps can families take to grow in love?

Week 10: Bearing Each Other's Burdens

- Passage: Galatians 6:1-2
- Theme: Supporting and caring for one another within the family.
- Key Questions:
 - How can family members help each other during times of difficulty?
 - o Why is bearing each other's burdens important in family life?

Week 11: Family and Hospitality

- Passage: Romans 12:9-13
- Theme: Cultivating hospitality within and outside the family.
- Key Questions:
 - o How can families practice hospitality and show love to others?
 - o What impact does hospitality have on the family and the community?

Week 12: Family Unity in Christ

- Passage: Colossians 3:12-17
- Theme: Living in harmony and unity as a family in Christ.
- Key Questions:
 - o How does this passage guide families to live in harmony?
 - o What role does Christ play in keeping a family united?