

May 9, 2010
"Honoring Mom"

Ephesians 6:1-4

Goal: To honor our Moms by discussing how we can make them (& God) proud of who we have become.



Open: Finish the following phrase: "As my Mother always said..."
Then go around the group and have everyone share something special about their Mother, maybe a favorite memory or story.

Read: Ephesians 6:1-4; Isaiah 66:12-13; 1 Cor 13:1-8

- What were some of the ways outlined in this morning's lesson we can honor our Moms?
- What did you do today to "honor" or "remember" your Mom?
- How does the description of "love" in 1 Cor. 13 describe the kind of love a mother has for her children?
- How is God's love as described in Isaiah 66:12 & 13 like a mother's love?
- What would your mother be most proud of you today for?

Discuss:

- Mothers, what is the **most** important thing that you want for your children? Why?
 - To come home with good grades
 - To have lots of friends & be popular at school
 - To be the star player on the team
 - To grow up & make lots of money
 - To grow up & do something really important in the world
 - To grow up and give their lives to God
- How have you communicated this priority to your children?
- Why do you think Paul mentions Lois & Eunice in his letter to Timothy? (cf. 2 Tim. 1:5) What role does *Mom* play in faith development?
- What things might Lois & Eunice have done to help pass along the faith to young Timothy? What things did your mother do to help you learn about and come to know God? What do you do for your children?

Prayer:

How can the group pray for YOU tonight?