

**Homework Assignment VI: Parenting and Spiritual Growth**

Next session: \_\_\_\_\_

Read Unit 7 in *Strengthening Your Marriage*

Complete Unit 8 in *Strengthening Your Marriage*

1. Summarize Psalm 127:3: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Have you discussed your desires for having children and the timeframe for having children? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Discuss the following verses and their implications for parenting.

Prov. 29:17: Every child needs to be disciplined. \_\_\_\_\_

Prov. 13:24: \_\_\_\_\_

Prov. 19:18: \_\_\_\_\_

Prov. 22:15: \_\_\_\_\_

Prov. 23:13: \_\_\_\_\_

Prov. 23:14: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Do you and your future spouse agree on issues of discipline? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Spiritual Growth and Spiritual Disciplines**

5. Discuss Unit 8 activities in *Strengthening Your Marriage*.

6. How would you describe your current spiritual growth and relationship with God?

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7. How would you describe your prayer life? How could you improve your practice of prayer? \_\_\_\_\_

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8. What impact has praying together as a couple had on your relationship? \_\_\_\_\_

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9. How would you describe your reading, studying, and applying of God's Word in your daily life? \_\_\_\_\_

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10. What changes would you like to make to your own spiritual life? \_\_\_\_\_

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11. What would you like to see in regards to spiritual growth together as a couple? \_\_\_\_\_

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12. What are your biggest concerns in regards to your spiritual growth as a couple? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. In regards to spiritual growth, how can your pastor or mentor couple assist you?

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14. What do you think of when you hear "Family Worship?" What priority do you think family worship should hold in your marriage and family? \_\_\_\_\_

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15. Have you and your partner decided upon the church you want to attend together after your marriage. How would you and your spouse like to be involved in your church?

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16. Are there are couples with whom you could meet, or talk, with in regards to spiritual growth and accountability? \_\_\_\_\_