

# What's Important Now

## 'The priority of family'

John 19:26-27, Ephesians 2:19

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*The following questions are intended to use in discussion and application of the past week's sermon.*

#### **Listening**

What part of the sermon was most helpful to you or challenged you to think and/or live differently? How will you apply this message to your life?

#### **Engaging**

Have someone read Genesis 1:28 & 2:24 and then John 1:12-13. Discuss the physical, relational, and theological importance the Bible places on family.

Through Christ we are adopted into the family of God (Romans 8:15). In what ways have you seen this to be true in the church/from the church? In what ways should it be seen more?

#### **Applying**

How have singles/multi-generational relationships (i.e. grandparents/grandkids) been included (or not) in your experience of the church family?

Do you agree with the order of relational priorities Pastor John outlined (1 - God, 2 - spouse, 3 - children, 4 - others)? In what ways do or don't your personal choices reflect those priorities?

#### **Praying**

In light of this message and discussion:

How can we pray for each other?

Where do you feel challenged or convicted?

What can we praise God for?

How can we pray for our church?