

## Message Notes & Thoughts

Passage: Various

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All in the Family: Number 1

- **The Number One most important value in healthy families is Authentic Connection.**

*“God dealt with sin for a purpose: to restore relationships—people to God and people to people.”*

- **We create authentic connection with an atmosphere of vulnerability.**
  - Let your spouse know you
  - Let your kids know you.
  - Share needs and failures openly.
    - *Communicates: “We all need God and we all need each other.”*
    - *Allows us to meet each other’s needs which reflects the heart of our Father.*
    - *Philippians 4:19, “And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.”*
- **We create authentic connection when we serve each other.**
  - John 13:12-15 - Servant Leadership
  - Phil 2:6-8
- **We create authentic connection when we demonstrate that we value relationship.**
  - *“If we want to lead our families to experience deep meaningful connection with God and each other, then that will be done through relationship.”*
    - Right behavior will be a by-product of a right relationship with God. John 14:15.

## Questions for Growth continued...

\* From your perspective, what keeps most of us from becoming more vulnerable with each other within our families? How does this affect our communication with one another within our homes?

\* Can you think of ways that parents and children can serve both one another better and those around us? What does this look like in day to day living?

\* Re-read Philippians 2:1-8 and think of how Christ lived His life with humility. In what ways can we live in front of our children with the same kind of selflessness?

\* What part of this message had the greatest impact on you. Why?

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