



Homework for Session Four

Dynamic Families

This week's assignments (to be completed during the week with appropriate time for the exercises to be determined by each family)

Parents: Read Chapter Two ("Express Appreciation and Affection") in the book *Fantastic Families* and in the workbook *Shaping the Future*.

Kids (age appropriate): Read the introduction to Chapter Two in the workbook *Shaping the Future*.

Family: Play the game on page 42 of the workbook *Shaping the Future*. Just turn off the TV, take the phone off the hook, and have fun together for about an hour playing this game. After all, you *have* to do it...it's homework! Trust us, you'll love it and it will be worth placing it as a priority in your schedule.

Family Meeting: In your family meeting, take time to complete Idea Number One of the "Six Ideas for Your Family" on page 43 of *Shaping the Future*. However, don't "deliver" the letters; instead, bring them to class unopened. It is **essential** that your family write these letters, seal them, and give them to one person to bring to class. ***It is crucial that these letters come to class with you.***

Class Discussion Questions

1. In what specific ways is your daily prayer time with each other affecting your family?
2. If you were part of that exercise, what did you learn about yourself when you were rated by family members on how you give appreciation and affection?
3. What will you commit to do to show more appreciation and affection to your family?
4. What have you learned or rediscovered about yourself so far in this course?

Pray with your family each day that God will give you wisdom to "see" and repair any problems in your relationship with Him or with each other.