



Homework for Session Nine

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 Seven ("Becoming a Fantastic Family") in *Fantastic Families* and *Shaping the Future*.

Kids (age appropriate): None.

Family:

1) Complete (write answers to) exercise one, pages 120-125, in *Shaping the Future*. When you have finished completing the Family Strength Assessment, please take the time to transfer your original scores from pages 9-12 as directed. Take a few moments to notice the areas that changed for the better and any that changed for the worse.

2) Complete (write answers to) exercise two, pages 126-128, in *Shaping the Future*. When finished, share your answers. Be sure to follow all instructions about kindness and accepting what others feel.

Family Meeting: In your family meeting, go through the Family Strength Assessment together following the four directions on the last half of page 125. When you complete that process, discuss what each person feels is the characteristic in which the family improved the most.

Class Discussion Questions

1. Which area or characteristic in which your family improved is most important to you? Why?
2. How did your family improve in that area or characteristic? Be specific in your answer.
3. Which area/characteristic is important to you that your family still works on more? Why?
4. What will you specifically do to help your family improve in that area?

Pray with your family each day, thanking God for the areas in which you have improved and asking for His guidance in the areas where you continue to need improvement.