

## Family Matters

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### WARM UP

What's the best part of the Super Bowl?  
Who are you rooting for?

### COMING UP

[GRACEPOLARIS.ORG/CALENDAR](https://gracelocal.org/calendar)

**Local Witness Teams Training** • Sundays, February 13–March 20 • 9:00 a.m. in MC 8  
To register by February 7, visit [GracePolaris.org/WTT](https://gracelocal.org/WTT) or text “WTT” to 614-888-7733.

**Membership Class** • Sunday, February 20 • To RSVP, visit [GracePolaris.org/Membership](https://gracelocal.org/Membership) or text “Membership” to 614-888-7733.

**Baptism** Sunday, March 6 • During Worship Services • To register by February 20, visit [GracePolaris.org/Baptism](https://gracelocal.org/Baptism) or text “Baptism” to 614-888-7733.

### WITNESS

- Who are the people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus?
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

### EXPLORE

- 1 What has been the most difficult impact of the past two years on your home life or marriage/family relationships?
- 2 What unexpected opportunity or blessing has the upheaval of the past two years provided for (home) relationships? What challenges have been exposed in those relationships?
- 3 Read Colossians 3:12–17. What are 2–3 relationships you have with other believers where this can be displayed?
- 4 Read Colossians 3:18–21. What categories apply directly to you? What is the primary directive and briefly summarize what it means?
- 5 (Why) are you tempted to focus on what the other(s) should do rather than what the Bible directs you to do? How does this play right into our enemy's hands?
- 6 God's family, and a believing family, should be marked by peace and by thankfulness (Colossians 3:15). What can you do differently, or more of, to foster this?
- 7 What is a specific step or pattern that you believe God wants you to take to fulfill the directive in Colossians 3:18-21

### PRAY

Take time today to pray with your spouse, children, parents, or a friend, asking God to make your home and relationships a place of spiritual health and harmony