

The PDF for each session contains a Listening Sheet that should be filled out as husband and wife listen to the session. After listening to the session together, the husband and wife should then separately write out the answers to the discussion questions, and then discuss their answers with each other. If you are single, you can write the answers out and then discuss them with your pastor. After each session ask yourself these two important questions. How can I implement these things in my life? What one thing can I do THIS WEEK to achieve this goal?

Listening Sheet—Part Five—Providing Belonging, Part One

Belonging means that the child knows he is _____, _____, and _____.

A good parent/child relationship provides _____.

When Mom and Dad get along good, the children are _____. When Mom and Dad are having problems in their relationship, the children will have _____.

In a parent/ child relationship, the child learns how to relate to _____, how to relate to _____, how to relate to _____, and how to relate to _____.

What a child _____ is what they will _____ when they grow up.

The child is _____ and _____ from your modeling.

The child is not the _____ of the family.

Children are only _____. Therefore, the most important relationship in a family is with your _____.

In a child-centered home, the _____ is most important.

In the Bible, _____ would not displease his children. His sons were wicked. Sadly, _____ grew up in his home and followed in his footsteps. His sons were also wicked.

Questions—Part Five—Providing Belonging, Part One

1. If a child does not feel that they belong, how does that affect their life?
2. Why is your relationship with your spouse so important and how does it affect your parent/child relationship?
3. Is your relationship with God being a good model for your children?

4. As you consider your marriage relationship and how it affects your children, what are some things that are affecting your children in a right way? How can you improve in those areas? What are some things that are affecting your children in a wrong way? What can you do to change that?

5. Why is a child-centered home so dangerous?

6. In your home, is your relationship with your spouse the more important one, or do you have a child-centered home? What steps can you take this week to put the emphasis back on your relationship with your spouse?