

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 Six—Providing Belonging, Part Two

A child needs to know he _____.

Children are naturally _____ to their parents. They are _____ that way.

Children desire a _____ with their parents.

Children have a built-in _____ and _____.

If children are going to fit in the home, they need to be _____ and _____ . These things bring _____.

You need to _____ the fact that God gave you that child. One way is by making _____ special days.

When you let your child know that they are loved, it gives them _____.

If a child is _____, it will cause behavior problems.

Weird hair, strange clothes, and rebellion are signs that the child is trying to _____.

A child needs to know _____ he belongs.

In a child-centered home, the child always _____ to get his way.

In a child-centered home, the child wants to _____ instead of to _____.

In a child-centered home, the child is concerned about _____, not _____.

In a child-centered home, the child expects you to attend to their _____, now!

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

Questions—Part Six—Providing Belonging, Part Two

1. Why is it so important for a child to know that they belong?
2. Do your children feel that they are wanted and welcomed and loved in your home? How do you accomplish this? Do you celebrate the fact that they belong to you? How can you improve in this area?
3. What are the warning signs that a child does not feel that they belong in your family?
4. Why is it so important for a child to know where he belongs?
5. Do you see any of the warning signs in your children that would indicate a child-centered home? What can you do this week to move the emphasis back the way it should be?