



Group Discussion and Application

1. Tell about your family reunions. What kinds of things do you do as a family? What makes them special? What do you enjoy most about them?
2. What are some common reasons for tensions at family gatherings? How can these be prevented/avoided?
3. What are some reasons we may fail to show proper love and respect to others?
4. Suggest some specific, practical ways we can show respect to others.
5. Discuss this statement: *“Mutual friendship is sanctified by joint-worship.”*—Matthew Henry.
6. Peter Enns notes the difference between “Look what God has done in my life” and “Look what God has done in my life.” How can we emphasize the former in our conversation?
7. How can the elements of reunion we studied be incorporated into our life as a church family?
8. Why are our gatherings as a church family special to you?
9. Take some time in your group to share reports of God’s working in your life.



Personal Reflection and Response

1. When is your next family reunion or opportunity to gather with friends? What can *you* do to make this a more meaningful, enjoyable time?
2. What can you do personally at church gatherings to make the time special?



Family Homework

1. As a family, plan a fun, family get-together.
2. During the course of your family meals this week, share some reports of things God has done for you.
3. Share some specific ways you can show interest in and respect for one another.



Recipe for a Reunion

Exodus 18:1-12

Elements for an exemplary reunion:

1 Personal _____

2 _____ reporting

3 Godly _____

4 _____