

FAMILY MINISTRY FIELD GUIDE

WORKSHEET A

FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP PERCEPTIONS AND PRACTICES SURVEY



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SURVEY INSTRUCTIONS

This survey is intended for parents with children living at home. If your children are too young to participate in an activity that is described, please honestly assess what you anticipate doing when your children become old enough to participate.

For the purposes of this survey, "church leaders" include pastors, elders, ministers, deacons, teachers, or small group leaders.

Part 1: Parental Perceptions

| | Strongly disagree | Disagree | Somewhat disagree | Somewhat agree | Agree | Strongly agree |
|--|-------------------|----------|-------------------|----------------|-------|----------------|
| 01. I prioritize consistent family devotional or worship times in my family's schedule. | | | | | | |
| 02. I would like to do regular family devotions or Bible reading in our home, but my family is just too busy for that right now. It will probably be that way for quite a while. | | | | | | |
| 03. The church is where children ought to receive most of their Bible teaching. | | | | | | |
| 04. When my child spontaneously asks a biblical or theological question, I really wish that my child would have asked a minister or other church leader instead of me. | | | | | | |
| 05. I want to do whatever it takes for my child to succeed in certain sports or school activities—even if that means my family is too busy some weeks to eat any meals together. | | | | | | |
| 06. Parents, and particularly fathers, have a responsibility to engage personally in a discipleship process with each of their children. | | | | | | |
| 07. Church leaders are the people primarily responsible for discipling my children and teaching them to share the gospel with others. [REVERSE SCORED] | | | | | | |
| 08. My church has helped me to develop a clear plan for my child's spiritual growth. | | | | | | |

Part 2: Parental Practices

| | Never | Once | A couple of times | Three or four times | Five or six times | Seven or more times |
|--|-------|------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 09. Other than mealtimes, how many times in the past <i>week</i> have I prayed aloud with any of my children? | | | | | | |
| 10. How many times in the past <i>week</i> has my family eaten a meal together with television, music, and other similar media turned off? | | | | | | |
| 11. How many times in the past <i>month</i> have I read or discussed the Bible with any of my children? | | | | | | |
| 12. How many times in the past <i>month</i> have I discussed any biblical or spiritual matters with any of my children while engaging in day-to-day activities? | | | | | | |
| 13. How many times in the past <i>two months</i> has my family engaged in any family devotional or worship time in our home? | | | | | | |
| 14. How many times in the past <i>two months</i> have I talked with my spouse or with a close friend about my children's spiritual development? | | | | | | |
| 15. How many times in the past <i>year</i> have I intentionally participated with one or more of my children in witnessing to a non-Christian or inviting a non-Christian to church? | | | | | | |
| 16. How often in the past <i>year</i> has any church leader made any contact with me to help me to engage actively in my child's spiritual development? | | | | | | |