

**Family-ish | Week One**  
**Influence**  
**Ephesians 6:1-4, Matthew 28:18-20**  
**July 28 & 29, 2019**

**Big Idea**

Regardless of who comes to mind when you think of who your family is, Godly influence is something we are to have with one another.

**Scripture**

Ephesians 6:1-4

Matthew 28:18-20

Ephesians 5:1-2

**Discussion Questions**

1 – What is the most awkward photo you recall of your family? And/or have you seen any other really awkward photos of families? Describe them.

2- This series is called family-ish because of how “slippery” the term family is today. Family was once more commonly defined as a husband & wife (who stayed together), 2 kids, etc. Does your family resemble that or how is it different?

3- Read Ephesians 6:1-3. Can you agree that your life is better off than it could be/would be if you had totally rebelled? How?

4 – Read Matthew 28:18-20 & Ephesians 6:4. Do you see to how we are to disciple & instruct (influence) children? The sermon pointed out how so many wrongly delegate Christian training to the church. Have you been, or are you, doing that?

5 – Read Ephesians 5:1-2. In order to be a Godly influencer, you need to be Godly influenced! How have you been doing at allowing Jesus to be who you imitate as you influence others? Have you been living a life filled with love and a sacrificial life toward God and others?

**Next Steps**

In the sermon it was discussed how 4 practical words can help us to be Godly influencers. They were READ, PRAY, SERVE, PLAY. Which one of those areas could you take a practical step towards this week in order to more positively (Godly) influence those (your family) around you? Who would you be influencing through that?

**Prayer Focus**

Dear Heavenly Father...help me to respond well to the influence YOU and others are having upon my life. And help me to realize & embrace the influence you have called me to have for YOU. Amen.