

## Family Talk – Outward Expressions

### READ TOGETHER

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#### 2 Peter 1:5-9

1. What does it mean to be godly?
2. In what ways are your close relationships marked by brotherly affection?
3. How can you demonstrate love for everyone in your life this week?

### LIVE IT

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Relationships change us. For better or worse, the people in our lives have a profound impact upon us. When we have a relationship with Jesus, it changes everything about us (see 2 Corinthians 5:17), including our relationships with others.

1 John 4:19 says that we love each other because He loved us first. Because Jesus has shown us love, grace, mercy, compassion, kindness and forgiveness, we should respond by doing the same for others.

Who can you intentionally love well for Jesus this week? Share with your family the name of someone who God is placing on your heart, then encourage each other throughout the week as you demonstrate God's love.

### LEAN ON GOD

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Dear God,

You call us to live our lives for You. Help us cast aside pride and selfishness, and love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Show us ways to honor You as we serve and love those around us. As we go, may we respond to You not out of fear or obligation, but out of love.

In Jesus name,

Amen.

