**Series: God-Centered Families**

**Today: May God Have a Word with You??**

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1. This is Awkward
2. Pastorally
3. Personally
4. Culturally
5. Four Words from God
6. Healthy relationships are fundamental to the Christian faith.

***1 John 4:20-21***

*20Whoever claims to love God yet hates a brother or sister is a liar. For whoever does not love their brother and sister, whom they have seen, cannot love God, whom they have not seen. 21And he has given us this command: Anyone who loves God must also love their brother and sister.*

1. God’s people are called to be different from the surrounding society.

***Romans 12:2***

*Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.*

1. The Lordship of Jesus compels us to ask, “what is God’s will for me in this matter?”

***Romans 10:9-10***

*9If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved.*

1. Commitment is the bedrock upon which every Christian family is built.

***Matthew 19:4-6***

*4“Haven’t you read,” he replied, “that at the beginning the Creator ‘made them male and female,’ 5and said, ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh’? 6So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”*

1. Going Forward in Hope
2. Family is not all about you.
3. Family gamechangers occur when you change your game.
4. Give your family long-term grace and patience.
5. God is a God of restoration.

***Haggai 2:9 ESV***

*“The latter glory of this house shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts. And in this place I will give peace, declares the Lord of hosts.’”*