

PERFECT PICTURE...BIGGER PICTURE

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MESSAGE RECAP

Most of us feel we're not fully up to the task of parenting, and listening to a series about it might make parents feel even worse than they already do about the job they're doing. Well, that would only be the case until we see how God actually works in family. What if God really could use your family, no matter where you're at?

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What has been your vision of the "perfect family"? Where did that vision come from?
2. How do you put pressure on yourself and your family to become the "perfect family" you imagine? How does that impact you as a parent or a spouse?
3. In the message, Jonathon described the dysfunction of various biblical families. Read Genesis 37:18-36. How does Joseph's family fit the perfect picture model? Why do you think God would use them anyway?
4. Based on what you heard in the message, how does God *really* feel about your family? How might this impact the way you view and lead your home?
5. In what ways do your imperfections give your children a front row seat to the grace of God?
6. God doesn't use perfect pictures. He uses surrendered people. What does it look like to surrender your hurts? Your pride?

PRAY

End your group time in prayer.