CAPITAL
COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Shaping of a Healthy Family
May 10, 2015

I. Keep Sharing a Biblical Family Vision (Deut 6:1-3)

II. Keep Nurturing and Instructing Family Members (Deut 6:4-9; Eph 6:4)

A. Nurture a biblical friendship with God (Deut 6:4-5; Phil 3:8, 10)

B. Nurture a biblical value system (Deut 6:6, 8-9; Matt 5:3-12)

C. Nurture biblical leadership (Deut 6:7; Matt 5:13-16)

III. Keep Holding Family Members Accountable (Heb 12:5-11)

IV. Keep Fighting the Spiritual Battle for Your Family Through Prayer (Eph 1:15-22; 6:18-20)

Thoughts for application:

1. Do you think you have a clear understanding of the vision of what your family is seeking to become? Would you encourage your family to discuss what the vision for your family is and how the family is doing to fulfill it?

2. How do you think you are doing at nurturing and instructing your family members in their relationship with God, in developing and living out biblical values, and being an example for God rather than a follower of culture?

3. Do you think you have a good view of accountability as being an effort to both correct wrong behavior and affirm right behavior? Do you feel that you are doing a good job at holding your family members accountable? If not, how could you do better?

4. How do you think you are doing in your effort to pray for your family? Do you have a list of items you think are important to pray for concerning their spiritual welfare? Do you ask your family members what they would like you to pray for?