

Baldivis Leadership Sessions, March 2019

March 7, 2019: Knowing your wife and children

March 14, 2019: Leading your wife and children

March 21, 2019: Leading in the church of Christ

Session 1: Knowing your wife and children

1. Knowing your family: relationship=knowing and being known
2. Knowing in the family:
 - in marriage: for companionship, help, priority, permanent, intimacy
 - fall into sin: changes, estrangement, competition, salvation, recreation
 - leadership: know them, know their needs, their fears, their threats
3. Questions:
 - Do you know your weaknesses that are complemented by your wife's strengths?
 - Do you show (practise) that your relationship is the most important?
 - Which of the above principles is neglected in your relationship with your wife?

Session 1: Knowing your wife

1. Shepherding your wife: knowing her, mutual knowledge (knowing and being known vs. self-centeredness)
 - Being there for her: then and now
 - Doing things together: partners in life
 - Speaking together: communication!
 - Praying together
2. Questions:
 - How well do you know your wife? Her worries, struggles, aspirations, needs, feelings?
 - How present are you? How much quality time do you ensure? How much do you do together?
 - How good is your communication with your wife? How well do you listen? Do you pray together?

Session 1: Knowing your children

1. The purpose for knowing them: to shepherd them, lead them, motivate them
2. Shepherding your children: similar approach as to wife
3. Being there for them:
 - To be their primary influence:
 - At dinner time, when they want to talk
 - In a family-night together
 - Quantity time - holidays together
 - One-on-one time - quality communication (interacting, upbuilding, etc.)