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2. How do you balance discipline and encouragement in your home (or how have you seen this done well/poorly)?
3. What role does honoring parents play in shaping wisdom in the next generation?
4. For singles/young adults: How can you prepare now for the responsibility of shaping a family someday?
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