

HOPE GROUP

STUDY & DISCUSSION GUIDE

“What’s Love Got to Do With It?”

John 8: 31-47

June 16, 2019

GETTING TO KNOW ME

Describe your relationship with your father when you were growing up and after you became an adult—was there any change? If so, what?

What has been the impact of your father’s faith (or lack thereof) on you?

In your opinion, why is it that two children brought up in the same household, with the same influences and under the same circumstances can turn out to go in completely different directions with their faith?

INTO THE BIBLE

What is Jesus teaching in John 8:31-47 about how our character and the way we are influenced?

Read Romans 1: 18-32– What does this teach us about the world’s pride?

Read Mat. 9:10-13—What does this teach us about religious pride?

What do the following scriptures have in common, and what do they teach us about ourselves and our relationship with God? Prov. 16:18; Jam. 4:6-10; Job. 36:8-11; 2Tim. 3:1-5; Psa. 10:3-4

APPLICATION

If you could do it all over again, how would you act differently toward your parents as a child, and toward your children as a parent?