WHAT HAPPENS WHEN AN ENTIRE FAMILY STUDIES RW?

The *Discovering Relational Wisdom 2.0 Course* is designed primarily for an adult audience, but as the following comments from eight children in a single family indicate, children as young as eight years old can understand and apply biblical principles for healthy relationships (links to the principles they mention are added).

"Your relational wisdom course was very helpful. I like your <u>acrostics</u>, especially using <u>GPS</u> to remember to glorify God." Peter, age 8

"Two things really help me with my siblings. The <u>SOG plan</u> is easy to remember and reminds me to be self-aware, other-aware and God-aware. The <u>Seven A's of Confession</u> help me to admit I'm wrong when I'm in conflict." Elizabeth, age 10

"I liked your equation: working skills x communication skills = value to the group. If we don't have good communication skills, we won't be very helpful to a group. It was so helpful and easy to follow." Benjamin, Age 12

"Thank you for letting our family listen to your relational wisdom course. I appreciated what you said about serving and thinking about God more. After this course I want to grow in having God be my role model and the one whom I think about as I make relational choices." Annika, age 14

"Your teaching gave me clarity on the steps I need to take to improve my relationships. The <u>SOG plan</u> was a very helpful idea. I especially look forward to using the self-awareness questions so I may better know myself and how to relate to others." Eva, age 16

"Your course reminded me that growing relationally is a process rather than an instantaneous change. When I want to respond instead of react, or to plan ahead for godly interactions, I now have simple, biblical <u>acrostics</u> to follow even when feeling stressed. What a blessing to have this training before I leave for college." Miriam, age 18

"The teaching was convicting and fun to listen to. I found your insights on the connection between the <u>emotional and rational parts of the brain</u> helpful, as well as the section where you discussed the <u>Four Promises of Forgiveness</u>." – Isaac, age 19

"As a nursing student, I naturally focus on the needs of others, but I now realize that I must first be actively oriented towards God in order to truly benefit my patients, parents and siblings. I hope to continue working on relationships in order to reflect and glorify our Savior." – Katherine, age 21

"Thank you for designing the RW360 course to make it accessible to all ages of our family. Two things really stood out to me: one is how important it is to invest time to

develop biblically grounded relational skills in our children. And two, I appreciated your emphasis on scripture memory. Thanks for all you're doing to build up the body of Christ." Elizabeth, mom