

Life Group Questions

Mothers Day

May 8th, 2016

Big Idea: What legacy are you leaving?



Welcome (You to Me, Me to You)

1. Who in your life has made the biggest impact? How did it impact you?

Worship (Us to God)

1. Read Psalm 51:2-12... We come in tonight with sin in our lives. That sin keeps us from having community with each other and with God. But Jesus' death on the cross cleanses us and allows us back into community. Praise God for cleansing you. Spend time as a group thanking God for what He has done. "Lord I praise you for _____."

Word (God to Us)

1. What does leaving a good legacy mean to you? What does it take to leave a good legacy?
2. Read Joshua 24:14-18... In order to leave a good legacy we need to be intentional. You cannot leave a good legacy by accident. What did Joshua do to make sure he left a good legacy? What expectations did he set?
3. Joshua decided that his "house" would serve God. Regardless of what everyone else did they were going to serve the Lord. What "gods" do people serve that keep them from serving the one true God? (i.e. money, status, relationships, jobs, trips, etc) How can/ does your house serve God instead?

4. We all have things in our lives that are keeping us from leaving the legacy we want too. What in your life do you need to change, remove, or add so that you can leave a good legacy in your home, workplace, or neighborhood?

5. Read Joshua 24:29-31... "Israel served the Lord all the days of Joshua" talk about a legacy! Joshua's intentional practices paid off with an incredible legacy. Have you noticed any practices you have started with your family, friends, or workplace contributing to a great legacy"?"

6. If you were to start living intentionally to leave a good legacy now, what would some of the benefits be? What might you run into that might keep you from leaving a good legacy?

7. Making a commitment to leave a legacy is tough. Joshua had to go up against what was common and accepted in his day. What can you do when we are tempted to give up on your commitment to leave a lasting legacy?

8. Read Acts 16:1-5 and 2 Timothy 1:5... By Jewish standards Eunice grew up in the wrong time, married the wrong person, and wasn't a "standout" Jew. She didn't have the best legacy to start off. But she changed it. We we are living a bad legacy how can we change it and start living a good one?

Response (Us to the World)

1. Everyday we have the opportunity to leave an impact on those around us. What would it look like for us to leave a good legacy at home, work, and in your neighborhood this week?