

Home Group Questions

The week of 5/12/2019

Various Scriptures

MOTHER'S DAY: CELEBRATING GOD'S PLAN

GETTING STARTED...

This past Mother's Day Sunday, Pastor Mel spoke about celebrating God's awesome plan when He created families...and mothers...and fathers. He also spoke on the power of love and its application to our lives, especially within families.

LOOKING IN THE WORD...

1. Read Matthew 7:21-27. This passage not only speaks to the building of individual lives, but also the building of a godly home/family. Verses 21-23 emphasize the truth that a faith that saves you is a faith that changes you and causes you to develop your relationship with Jesus.

- Look at all the accomplishments that Jesus lists in verse 22. What does that say about God's attitude toward good works? How can we each minimize the possibility of falling into the category of those in verse 22?

Read verses 24-27. What are some of the "rains" and "floods" that pound on the foundation of our families today? (Challenges from school, media, etc.)

What are some strategies we can use to combat the forces that seek to undermine our families and the faith of our children?

2. Read Deuteronomy 6:1-9. The Lord is preparing the Israelites to conquer the land that He has promised, and He gives them these instructions. Build principles from these verses that will help as we seek to conquer the challenges that lie before us every day in our marriages and families.

3. Discuss the picture/diagram that is printed in this week's homegroup questions. What are some specific things that you are battling in your family/personal life that fall under the category of some of the "balloons" flying over the "Humanism Castle"?



What is the major societal factor, cultural battle, or personal issue that you battle as a parent/individual in seeking to build a Christ-centered home/life?

4. Read Colossians 3:12-17. This passage deals with the qualities that we are to have as followers of Jesus Christ. Talk about the role of love and how it interacts with the other qualities that a person/family/church should have. What are ways in which we can allow the Word of Christ to dwell in us and our families richly, as it says in verse 15? Talk about verse 17 as well, and the call to be a guardian for our family along the lines of the principles found in this passage, and especially verse 17.

MOVING FORWARD...

Pray that the Lord would give you a passion to build your families and lives on the rock of Jesus Christ and the implications of that.