

Growth Group Discussion

Week Two: Great Parenting

March 8 2015



PRAY TOGETHER

GROUP WARM UP

1. What's a tradition from your growing up years you want to continue with your family and the generations that follow? If there isn't something you can think of, what is a tradition you want to start?
2. Pastor Dave talked a lot about developing God-centered priorities... If you look at your calendar, your bank statement, and your social circle what would they show are your priorities?

STUDY AND TALK IT OVER

3. Open the Bible together and read about how to keep Christ-centered priorities! Read [1 Peter 2:21](#). Who does the second part of the verse say we should follow?
4. Ok, if we are supposed to follow in Jesus' footsteps, we have to know where He walked and how He lived! As a group share what you know about Jesus' life what His priorities were... For some more ideas look at the verses below...

[Deuteronomy 6:5](#); [Proverbs 22:6](#); [Mark 1:35](#); [John 13:35](#); [Galatians 5:13; 1](#) [Thessalonians 5:11](#)

5. What stands in the way of living out the significant things God has for our days here? What helps you get back on track when you find yourself wandering in the wrong direction?
6. Pastor Dave talked about the fact our days are limited. He used a great visual with marbles in a jar signifying the weeks he has left with his kids before they launch into the world. How does just being aware of the limited time we have influence how you think about what to spend your time and energy on? For a little more insight check out the following:

[Psalm 39: 4-5](#); [James 4:13-15](#); [Matthew 6:19-21](#)

ACTION PLAN

A big part of have God-Centered priorities is scheduling in time to do what He wants us to do and live in a way that honors Him. Be real about what you're letting get in the way of the priorities of faith and family. Don't try to tackle it all—but decide one change you can make this week to help live out your priorities.

PRAYER REQUESTS AND GROUP PRAYER

