

CELEBRATION

What is something for which you are thankful and/or would like us to celebrate with you?

Did you get to share your faith in any way this week (i.e. pray for someone, talk to someone, encourage someone, etc...)?

GETTING TO KNOW ME

Have someone(s) in the group share in 5 minutes or less, how they became a Christian or a significant event that happened between them and God (this event could be this week or from the past).

DIG DEEPER

1) Please read Ephesians 6:1

a) Do you believe how we related to our parents or someone else in authority may affect how we relate to God? If yes, in what ways?

b) How can we change our perspective about God, if we believe it has been negatively affected by someone in authority?

2) Please read Ephesians 6:2-3

a) What would you describe as a healthy attitude toward someone in authority?

b) What helps us keep a healthy attitude toward someone in authority?

c) According to this verse, what are the benefits of honoring?

3) Please read Ephesians 6:4; Proverbs 15:1

a) The word exasperate (depending on translation) means to irritate and frustrate (someone) intensely. Though we cannot control someone's reaction to us, what would you advise a person to do to keep from giving either their child or someone else the opportunity to become exasperated?

4) Please read Ephesians 6:5-9

a) What can we learn from these verses on how to treat others?

5) Please read Ephesians 6:10

a) What do you believe it means to be strong in the Lord?

b) What helps you to stay strong in the Lord?

TAKING IT HOME

1) What is one thing from the study above, you believe God would have you apply to your life?

2) How will you apply it?