

Group Guide 10/04/20 – 10/10/20

Getting Started Questions (choose 1 or 2 to discuss):

1. What is an autocorrect fail that you have had?
2. What hobby have you always dreamed of doing but have never had the time, energy or finances to do it?
3. What is your first memory as a child?
4. What is the scariest thing that you have ever done?

Personal Growth:

3. What is something that you learned in your personal devotional time this past week?
4. How do you feel you have grown the most in your faith this past year?

Message Review:

5. What faith step(s) did God reveal to you last week?
6. Were you able to take your step(s)? Why or why not?
7. What either helped you take your steps or kept you from taking your steps?

Message Discussion:

8. What are some expectations that you have about your:
 - a. Relationship with God?
 - b. Family?
 - c. Spouse/significant other (if in a relationship)?
 - d. Children (if you have children)?
 - e. Work?
 - f. Friendships?
 - g. Future?
9. Do you think those expectations are from God, or do you think you've created them?
10. What would happen if those expectations were not met? How would that impact your life?
11. How can a trust in God help you to embrace the unexpected?
12. What do you know to be true of God that can help you have faith in Him while in this process?
13. How can the group be praying for you in this area?

Take Home:

14. Write out a list of common expectations that you have for your life (i.e. my church must always meet my needs; my children will get straight "A's"; my spouse will never upset me; I will be the next person to get a promotion at my job, etc.).

Leader Take:

- Prior to group, take some time to read 1 and 2 Samuel.
- Write down some answers about how God has personally helped you with your expectations in life.
- Please dedicate some time before group to read through the questions so that you have a clear direction of where to lead the discussion.
- Pray for your group.
- Check in with each group member 2-3 days after your group meets and see how their "take home" is coming along.