

Make a Map

Series: Family Name (message 2) **Date:** May 16/17, 2020

Intro

We will all make the family name better with a map.

Confess our sins.

- 1 John 1:9
- 2 Samuel 12:7-12

Make our family aware these sins.

- James 5:16
- 1 Corinthians 10:6

Bring God's grace against the brokenness.

- 1 John 1:9
- Genesis 50:20

Give God's guidance against the brokenness.

- 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Rehearse the stories of blessing.

- Exodus 12:14

Tell the stories of reversal.

- Acts 26
- Augustine
- Booker T. Washington
- C.S. Lewis
- Ravi Zacharias

Share the truths.

Share the traditions.

- Philippians 4:8-9
- Leave a legacy.

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OPENING DISCUSSION

As you start your group time today, take a few moments to share two or three things you are grateful for from this past week. Challenge your group members to take time every day to write down 3-5 things they are thankful for and then thank God, the giver of all good things.

GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What is a skill, story, tradition, or part of your culture that your family has passed on to you, or one that you hope to pass on to other family members?
2. How does your family tend to respond when poor or immoral decisions are made? Is this a healthy or unhealthy response? Why?
3. **Read 2 Samuel 12:1-14.** Why do you think the parable Nathan told to David was so effective at bringing conviction to David? When have you had a friend confront you over your sin? What did that experience teach you about the importance of spiritual accountability?
4. **Read 1 John 1:9.** Do you confess your sins on a regular basis? If you don't, how can you make confessing your sins a routine spiritual discipline? Share some ways this has (or hasn't) worked for you in the past as encouragement for one another.
5. **Read Psalm 119:9-11.** When has a Scripture you memorized helped in some difficult situation, conversation, or temptation?
6. **Read Joshua 4:1-9.** Why were the Israelites crossing the Jordan River? Why is it important to understand where they had come from and where they were going in order to see why God gave them these instructions?
7. What is one part of your story of God's faithfulness that you need to share with those closest to you this week? What is one way you can integrate the discipline of remembering into your family—to help them regularly recall who God is and who they are in Him?

PRAYER

MEMORIZE

"I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you."

Psalm 119:11 NIV