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TALK ABOUT IT



BIG Little THINGS

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TEACHING OVERVIEW

Pastor Charlie shared with us on reliability. God and His Word are reliable. We often ask if we are reliable or if God can really trust and love us. This week Pastor Charlie shared that we don't have to prove this, but instead we must be faithful.

Encouragement

How did you do this past week being an encourager?

Who is someone in your life that is reliable?

Scripture & Discussion

Read: Galatians 2:1-10

Discuss

1. Pastor Charlie said, "when we move from seeking credibility in our ability (like Paul) and desire to live, move, and do ministry under the power and presence of Jesus, we can then do ministry (or marriage or parenting) with His authority." Do you fully utilize the presence of Jesus in your life? How do you think you can lean more on His presence to change the way you live?
2. The disciples found their identity in Christ. It's how they were able to do what they did in the midst of persecution and uncertainty. Where is your identity? Do you love Jesus or are you just leveraging Jesus?
3. Read verses 6-8 again. What do you tend to judge people by? What does this passage say about what God not judge by? How is this counter-culture to today? It goes on to say that the ministry was happening inside Peter and Paul. How important is that for us today?

4. Pastor Charlie shared, "instant gratification is the enemy of reliability and credibility." Do you see this lived out in your life or others lives? How can we push back our desire for instant gratification and focus on the depth of our relationship with Christ?

5. It all comes down to our faithfulness in our relationship with God and the work being done in us. Our faithfulness to God and our relationship with Him is then how we become reliable. How do we show our faithfulness to God daily? Is there something that keeps you from faithfulness? Where can you grow in your faithfulness?

PPrayer

Pray as a group that you be faithful to your relationship with Christ, first and foremost.

Pray this week that you will push back instant gratification, idols, and your own abilities so you can experience the power of God in your marriage, parenting, ministry.

Next Steps

Lean more on the presence of Christ in your life to love your family and neighbors in a way that honors and glorifies God.

This week be faithful to the most important relationship you have- the one with Christ.