

Connect Group Guide: "Father Knows Best | Part: Part 31"



Passage: Acts 23:12-24

Sermon Link: [Father Knows Best | Acts: Part 31](#)

Welcome:

(Choose a question for your group to discuss)

- Can you think of a time where you should have followed the advice of your parents?
- Have you ever retrospectively noticed how God was working in the background of your life without you even noticing?

Worship:

(You may choose to use YouTube or other mediums to facilitate your time of worship)

- [Jesus Be The Name | From The Warehouse | Elevation Worship](#)

Word:

(Discuss these questions in your group, encourage everyone to take part)

Before reading the scripture:

- How can we trust God even in difficult circumstances? What makes this possible?
- Do you trust that God's plan for your life might be better than your own plan? Why/not?
- "Discouragement grows when brokenness is all we can see." Do you think this is true? Please share an example of something that caused you to get discouraged in the past.

Read: Acts 23:12-24

- Which portion of this passage encourages you?
- "God can sometimes use the plan of the enemy to work out his plan for our lives." What do you think about this?
- How can you and I remind ourselves that God is always for the good of those who love Him?
- God was working without Paul being aware, but he ended up having the upper hand. Can you think of a time where God used a tough situation in your life for good?

Works:

(Take some time for personal reflecting on the following questions and then share back with the group)

- How can we allow God's Word and our community to encourage us every day?
- How can we install habits of regular encouragement in our lives?

Closing:

(Remember to ask for prayer requests.)

Pray that we may find encouragement as we encourage others in their faith.

