



WEEKLY GUIDE

JULY 2020



MOVEMENT @ HOME

MOVE UP

Be With Jesus
Connect To Christ

MOVE OUT

Become Like Jesus
Connect To Culture

MOVE IN

Do What Jesus Did
Connect To Culture To Christ

SCRIPTURE

Read the scripture

DISCOVER

Use the Sword Bible Study method to discuss the message and reveal its meaning for our lives.

Talking through the weekly message helps you turn information into application. These talking points, questions, and scriptures are designed to help you grow in community.

- How have you been with Jesus this week?
- Are you obeying the word?
- How have you self emptied to become like Jesus this week?
- How are you loving others (spouse, kids, family, church family and your neighbors?)
- When we choose to follow Jesus, we choose sacrifice over selfishness, the cross over comfort, and God's mission over maintaining the status quo. Have you done what Jesus did this week?
- Read the scripture from 1 John 2:17
- What do we learn about God/Jesus/Holy Spirit?
- What do we learn from the people in this story?
- Use "S.P.E.C." to discuss from the passage if there is a:
 - Sin to avoid?
 - Promise to claim?
 - Example to follow?
 - Command to obey?

GOALS TO SET:

OBEY: Think of someone in need of encouragement. Commit to lifting them up in some small (or big!) way this week. We're all chasing something.

ABIDE IN: Read Luke 10:2 and pray daily.

TRAIN: You need to train your disciples in this. If you don't have a disciple, who can you practice it with this week? Join us weekly on Wednesday for "Mentor Me To Move" disciple making training (**Zoom Code: 389-476-789**).

SHARE: "Who from your oikos map will you share this story/message or share the gospel with this week?"

BEGIN WITH PRAYER

ASK SOMEONE CLOSE TO YOU

Ask a close friend or your spouse what they would say your core values are, based on how you live. This can be a vulnerable thing to ask, so choose someone you trust to be honest and kind!

EXAMINE YOUR BUDGET

Take a look at your spending in your banking app or any budgeting tool you might use, such as Mint. What does your spending tell you that you value most? Examples might be charitable giving, travel, convenience (eating out, Uber, etc.), high quality food, or something entirely different.

EXAMINE YOUR SCHEDULE

How we spend our time is a major indicator of what we value. Look back in your calendar or memory (or, keep track for a few days!) and consider where you are investing your time. That will point to what you are placing value on.

Gather together as a Community in a comfortable setting (around a table, on the couch, the floor of a living room, etc.). Have somebody lead a prayer asking the Holy Spirit to lead and guide your time together.

Example Values

This is a non-exhaustive list—these examples are just a jumping off point. Do any of these values resonate with you? What else would you add?

- Beauty
- Efficiency
- Honesty
- Family
- Prayer
- Physical fitness
- Learning
- Adventure
- Care for environment
- Silence & solitude
- Hospitality
- Generosity
- Sabbath
- Practicality
- Etc.

Work through these questions together as a Community (25 – 30 minutes)

1. As you look over the list of values included above, are there any that resonate with you?
2. Did your family have values they lived by as you were growing up? Have you carried any of those values into your adult life? (Examples might be: being prepared for financial disasters, extreme hospitality, family time, hard work, etc.)
3. As you look forward, is there any one area you most look forward to simplifying or most want to simplify? Such as your schedule, your home, etc.

MOVEMENT KIDS PARENTING TOOLKIT

Hi, Parents!

If you're anything like us you've used the phrase kids go outside a lot this week. We've even reinstated quiet time in our home something we haven't done since the kids dropped their naps. Why? Because giving ourselves space helps alleviate tensions that naturally build especially with the close quarters of quarantine. But thank God this need for space doesn't apply to our relationship with Jesus it's actually his nearness that feeds our soul. It's our prayer this week that you and your incredible kids experience Jesus. And we hope this tool kit helps.

We love you and admire how you are leaving your family.

-Pastors Dre + Shawn Burgs

FAMILY CONVERSATION QUESTIONS:

- What are some of the things that you value?
- What are the things that we value as a family?
- Is our family living on mission for Jesus right now? If so, how?
- What does it look like for our family to submit to and trust in the authority of Jesus?

MEMORY VERSE

Read the memory verse. Take a moment to go over it with your Movement Kid(s) and repeat it. As you go through the week, remind your child about it, maybe reviewing it at breakfast or before bed. Ask your child what they think it means! The more we fill our hearts with God's word, the more we can be formed by the gospel.

The world is passing away. And everything that people want in the world is passing away. But the person who does what God wants lives forever. ~ 1 John 2:17

PRAYER

1. If they haven't done so yet, ask your child if they want to say yes to Jesus' love and follow His teachings?
2. Thank You for loving us. Thank You for giving us the Bible so we can learn about Your love. Thank You for Your plan to show love to everyone all over the world. We are glad You love us so much that You sent Jesus. Please help us to learn more about You and to trust You more. In Jesus' name, amen.

MOVEMENT STUDENTS

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

STUDENT CONVERSATION QUESTIONS:

- What are values?
- What do you value?
- What does it look like for you and your family to submit to the values of God rather than the values of the culture?

SCRIPTURE

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THOUGHTS

To ponder

- Read the scripture from 1 John 2:17

- Using one or a few of the options above, make a list of the values your life currently demonstrates. Any that surprise you? Are there any not on the list you wish were there?
- Based on what you've discovered, make up a list of 5 or so core values you want to be living into.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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