



WEEKLY GUIDE

9.6.2020



MOVEMENT @ HOME

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.

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

1. What stood out to you in this week's teaching? Was there anything that was specifically helpful or challenging to you?
2. Can you relate to the "great need" of the father in today's Gospel reading?
3. Are you tired of pretending? Is the real you getting lost? Do you struggle with tough questions?
4. "I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief!" is one of the most succinct, and in some ways wisest prayers in the Bible. Do you have any areas of unbelief? Areas in which your faith is weak?

MESSAGE REVIEW

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NEXT MOVE

What is the doubt in your life that dominates your life.

1. You can try to solve the problem with you own abilities and continue with the conflict you now are experiencing.
2. You can place it in the hands of the Lord, but still keep your focus on the impossible situation.
3. You can place it in His hands and then keep your eyes on Him. The choice is yours.

I trust and pray that you make the third choice! Blessings dear hearts. Draw near to God today, trust Him completely and be a blessing!

HANGOUT +BIBLE STUDY

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.

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.

- 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 scriptures from **Mark 9:21-24**
- What do we learn about God/Jesus/Holy Spirit?
- What do we learn about humanity in this message?
- Use "S.P.E.C." to discuss from the message 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 Mark 9 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 "Movement @Home Hangout & Bible Study" on Sundays or Wednesdays (**Zoom Code: 389-476-789**).

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

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:

- Do you have any areas of unbelief? Areas in which your faith is weak?

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.

23 Jesus said to the father, "You said, 'If you can!' All things are possible for him who believes." Mark 9:23

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:

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Who or how do you most identify with in the message and why?

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- What do we learn from the people in this message?
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What keeps me from following/trusting Jesus today?

