

Summer at Hope

WEEK 2- WHAT EVERY HOME NEEDS

BIG IDEA:

The most important relationship we have is with God. If you desire the right relationships, then it's going to have to start with God; God is the center of it all and without Him, our relationships are nearly impossible.

KEY VERSES:

Genesis 1:26-27, Then God said, "Let us make mankind in Our image. So, God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female He created them.

Ecclesiastes 3:11, He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.

Genesis 2:8 The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone.

1. Relationships tend to expose the things about yourself that are not good; what do you feel your relationships expose about you?

Key Question #1: Do you really believe that God is the source of all Relationships?

2. How would you define your current relationship with the Lord and how does that compare to God's intention for relationship with you?

Key Question #2: Do you believe that a Relationship with God is the most Important Relationship?

3. Would you say that you love the people in your life the way God loves you? Why or why not?

Key Question #3: Why do you think it's so Important to Love God First?

4. How does God's love for you define your life?

Key Point #1: If God isn't our Relational Source, then we will Always be in a Relational Deficit.

5. In what way(s) are you looking to your current relationships to provide what only God can give you?

Key Point #2: Every Person's Greatest Relational Need is a Relationship with God.

6. How do you best connect with God? How much of your time do you invest in creating the space to connect relationally with the Lord?

MOVING FORWARD:

You can do life without being in relationship with God, but why would you want to? Why would not desire to be connected to the author, the creator, the sustainer of life and relationships? A relationship isn't just an hour a week attending a church service, it's personal, it's intimate, it's daily. As a group, share what changes you need to make or steps you need to take this week to really prioritize connecting relationally with the Lord.