

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Youth Group KICKOFF - August 16th after 2nd service. Parents of Middle and High School students are encouraged to attend and hear what's cooking for this upcoming youth semester while the students enjoy "COLOR WARS" out in the green space!

Mosaic @ The Ballpark - September 6th at the Gateway Grizzlies stadium. Come hang out with the Mosaic family in the left field picnic table area (we have the entire section rented out!) Tickets are \$14 and include a ton of giveaways throughout the night, a fun game, and an impressive firework show to cap it off! Tickets on sale in the lobby very soon!

RELATIONAL CONNECT & CHECK-IN

There's an internet debate that says the ultimate test of character is whether someone returns their shopping cart when no one is watching. What's a small thing people do (or don't do) that tells you a lot about their character?

GROUP DISCUSSION

Read Psalm 101 as a group. Share anything that immediately stands out to you.

1) David starts by singing about God's steadfast love and justice before he ever talks about his own behavior. Why do you think that he focused on God's character first before his own? How does understanding God's grace change the way we pursue holiness? (Steadfast Love = HESED (Hebrew) = When the One whom I have the right to expect **NOTHING** from gives me **EVERYTHING**.)

2) Public reputation is easy to manage. Private character is much harder. Where or how do you find it easier to appear more spiritual in public than the reality of what happens in private? Where are you most tempted to compromise your integrity? Can you share any habits that help you stay consistent in both public and private?

3) "David says, 'I will walk with integrity within my house.' Why do you think it's often hardest to live out our faith with the people who know us best?"

4) Integrity rarely disappears overnight. It usually erodes one small compromise at a time. What are some "small compromises" our culture tells us aren't a big deal? If you willing to be vulnerable: Are there influences (media, friendships, habits, social media, entertainment) that quietly pull you away from Christ?

5) David intentionally surrounded himself with faithful people because he knew this truth: The people closest to us often shape the people we become. Who has had the greatest positive influence on your walk with Christ? Are your closest relationships helping you pursue Jesus or pulling you away from Him? (Be Honest). How can our group help one another pursue lives of integrity?

6) Read Proverbs 10:9, Luke 16:10, Titus 2:7-8. What common thread do you see in these verses about integrity?

ACTION STEP

Every morning this week, pray David's words from Psalm 101:2: "Lord, help me walk with integrity today." Then ask yourself each evening: "Did the person everyone saw today match the person God saw today?"

Lastly: How can we pray as a group for you as a group? Be honest...