

Home Group Notes

Road Trip week 2: "Saturate your Home"

Week of April 30, 2017

The "Road Trip" series focuses on "family" connections that we all have. This week focuses on saturating our life with God's words and building into the lives of people in our worlds.

Share It

When you were growing up, what were the predominant themes of your household? What did you do or talk about? What impressions did this make on your life?

NOTES TO LEADERS: In my home, the theme was business and this is what we talked about. We didn't discuss feelings, what we are experiencing, or things happening in our world.

Study the Bible

Read the following verses and make notes of how we can have a home "saturated" with the Bible.

Deuteronomy 6:6-9

NOTES TO LEADERS: Lead concepts: "talk about" God's words on all occasions of life. To do this, you must (1) know His words, (2) be wise about which words to discuss, and (3) be intentional.

2 Timothy 1:13-14

NOTES TO LEADERS: This emphasizes (1) the need to know Paul's words, (2) to be intentional to keep the same pattern/doctrine, (3) and treasure it by asking God to help us know and live it out. This also enables us to help others.

Philippians 3:8

NOTES TO LEADERS: This verse reveals Paul's passion to make knowing Jesus all-important. One of the keys is to value and focus on His words and the words of Scripture instead of the chatter of this world

Colossians 3:16-17

NOTES TO LEADERS: Paul's clear command is to let the message (words) dwell richly in us and pass it on to others. The ways that we can pass it on include teaching, warning/urging, and encouraging through various means including singing and doing deeds of Jesus instructions.

1 Thessalonians 1:6-8

NOTES TO LEADERS: To "imitate" someone, you must know them and what they think and do. The Scriptures are how we know the Lord and His message. One of the ways to go deeper in His words is to share these words and thoughts with others.

1 Timothy 3:14-15

NOTES TO LEADERS: The instructions from Paul, the author of Timothy, are to focus on the truth of Scripture and obey them.

Discuss Together

What helps you keep God's Word on your heart and in your life?

NOTES TO LEADERS: This could be a very helpful question. It is both deeper sharing and a way to learn from one another.

The role of being our children's "primary spiritual trainer" seems impossible on our own. What does the Bible say about 'how' we can fulfill this role of saturating our homes with God's words (the Bible)?

NOTES TO LEADERS: God promises us (1) His words are powerful, (2) the Holy Spirit will lead and empower us, (3) the church, God's family, will help us, and (4) God will be at work in our children.

How can we "recruit and engage allies" or "be allies" to help our children know Jesus?

NOTES TO LEADERS: This question should lead us into how we team up with one another, with church, and people who will model, encourage, and lead our children.

MAY YOUR TIME TOGETHER BE RICH IN HIS GRACE,

Steve