

## Let's Talk: Day 176

Today's Reading: 2Corinthians 6 / Family Focus: verses 11-17

"Yoked" means "securely joined together." When we become friends or marry someone we are, in a way, yoked to that person. The Bible tells us to be yoked with people who want to do the same thing, go in the same direction, and have the same beliefs. If we aren't, and instead are with people who believe something different, our journey can be very hard.

Questions:

1. With whom should we not be unequally yoked?
2. What are the Corinthians restricted by? What does that mean?
3. If we are supposed to "be separate" then how do we talk to unbelievers and share Jesus with them?
4. Have you had a time when you were unequally yoked with someone, and they wanted to go a different direction than you? What was the result of that situation?

## Let's Talk: Day 177

Today's Reading: 2Corinthians 7 / Family Focus: verses 2-7

Discuss what some of your fears are with you child/ren. Ask your child/ren what they are afraid of. God will always be there to comfort us and stand with us no matter what. We only need to trust in Him.

Questions:

1. What are some of Paul's feelings toward the church of Corinth? Do you have anyone in your life, outside of your parents, that loves you like that?
2. If so who and how do you know?
3. When was Paul exceedingly grateful or joyful? Can you imagine that?

4. Who comforts the downcast? How have you been comforted by God when you were feeling bad?
5. Think about a time when someone else was having a hard time or was going through problems, did you or anyone else do something to help them?

### **Let's Talk: Day 178**

Today's Reading: 2Corinthians 8 / Family Focus: verses 7-15

Think about ways you are blessed (kindness, money, toys, friends, hospitality, etc.). This week share one of your blessings with a friend/neighbor/family member.

Questions:

1. What are the blessings that are spoken of in this passage that one can abound in? How do you realistically "abound" in them?
2. What did Jesus do for "our sakes" and how did he do it?
3. What does giving test or prove? What are ways that you are "abundantly" blessed? How can you give from your abundance?
4. Does this mean we should take on everyone else's problems or needs? Why or why not?

### **Let's Talk: Day 179**

Today's Reading: 2Corinthians 9 / Family Focus: verses 6-15

Giving is not only a gift for the one who receives it, but it is also rewarding for the one giving it. Take a few minutes to find something that you could donate (give to Goodwill, church, etc.). Gather all donations and bring your child with you to donate them.

Questions:

1. How should we give? How can you be sure to have a bountiful reap or harvest?
2. Who should receive all of our thanks?
3. Have you ever given something to a charity or someone and then suffered for it? Have you ever given something and then been blessed even more in some way?

4. Have you ever had a time when you did not want to give something, even though you knew you should? What did you do and what was the outcome?

### **Let's Talk: Day 180**

Today's Reading: 2Corinthians 10 / Family Focus: verses 12-18

Pick two objects from around your house. Now each family member takes a turn writing down or discussing the differences between these two items. You will notice each person sees things in a little bit of a different way. When we try to compare ourselves using human eyes or opinions, it can change from person to person. God sees more of us than just the outside. He also sees our heart, and He has a much different standard than the world.

Questions:

1. What does the Bible say we are if we compare ourselves with one another?
2. In whom should we let our glory be?
3. Have you ever compared yourself to someone else? How did you feel?
4. What can you do when others start comparing what they have or don't have?

### **Let's Talk: Day 181**

Today's Reading: Ezekiel 37 / Family Focus: verses 23-28

Today's reading is referenced in 2Corinthians 6 from Day 177. Think about something in your life that either you are struggling with, that has become more important than God, or that you would like to change. Pray to God that you will make the corrections to put Him first in your life and ask for His help in doing so.

Questions:

1. What will God deliver the Israelites from?
2. What type of covenant will He make with them?
3. God has given us a new covenant with Him through Jesus, have you accepted His gift to be your Savior?

## Let's Talk: Day 182

Today's Reading: Today is the weekly OFF day

Mystery Question for the upcoming week: Who does God love?

Show love to each other by everyone picking an activity to do. Have everyone write on a piece of paper a free activity that doesn't need to last more than 20 minutes (take a walk, play a game, shoot hoops, wrestle, etc.). Put all the papers in a bowl. One by one pick them out and do them. Appreciate the moment and make it fun for the person who selected the activity.