

Let's Talk: Day 288-Whole Bible

Today's Reading: Jeremiah 36-37, Corinthians 2-4 / Family Chapter: 1Corinthians 3

Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?" Your body is important. As you make choices about what to eat, watch, say and do, think about respecting God's presence. Do you think he would like you to take a bath?

Questions:

1. How old does Paul say the church of Corinth is spiritually? What does it mean to be carnal?
2. What does "planting" and "watering" look like practically? Why should we still feel good for watering or planting even if we don't see results?
3. Who is our foundation? With what materials can we build on that?
4. If our "house" will be tried with fire, what building materials should we use? What does that look like practically in our life?

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Today's Reading: Jeremiah 38-40, 1Corinthians 5-6 / Family Chapter: Jeremiah 39

Kids, stand with your back to your parent's front. Fall backwards into their arms. At first you may be nervous, but the more you do it, the easier it will get because you trust that they will catch you. The same is true with Jesus. The more you trust Him, the easier it gets to do so.

Questions:

1. Who did Nebuzaradan carry to Babylon?
2. Who was left in Jerusalem?
3. What did God promise Jeremiah? Where was he when he received this promise?
4. Are you claiming any of God's promises for your life? Are any hard to believe?

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Today's Reading: Jeremiah 41-43, 1Corinthians 7 / Family Chapter: Jeremiah 42

Have fun and Play Simon Says. Afterwards, say this prayer: "May the LORD our God show us the way in which we should walk and the thing we should do. Whether it is pleasing or displeasing, we will obey the voice of the LORD our God." Then share what God is asking **you** to do.

Questions:

1. What do the people ask Jeremiah to do for them? Why don't they just do this themselves?
2. How does this show how communication with God was different in the Old Testament?
3. How long did Jeremiah have to wait for his answer? Share an example in your life where you prayed for something but it took a long time to hear God's answer.
4. What does God tell the people to do? Do you think they will obey? Why or why not?

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Today's Reading: Jeremiah 44-46, 1Corinthians 8-9 / Family Chapter: 1Corinthians 8

Tie two people's legs together and have them try walking around the house as a three legged person. Try to "not make your brother stumble."

Questions:

1. What does knowledge without love produce?
2. Can you think of someone who really loves God? How can you tell?
3. Do you think you love people the way God wants you to? How could your family grow in this area?
4. What kinds of things can be "stumbling blocks" for Christians? How do we balance our liberty in Christ personally with not putting a stumbling block in front of a young Christian friend?

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Today's Reading: Jeremiah 47-48, 1Corinthians 10-11 / Family Chapter: 1Corinthians 10

All things are lawful for me, but not all things are helpful. Use food for this example. There is nothing poisonous in the grocery store, but not everything is helpful to keep your body healthy. Think of foods that are "lawful" but not healthy, and those that are "helpful" or healthy.

Questions:

1. How can we learn from the Old Testament stories?
2. Will God ever give us something that we can't handle in His strength? Why does He give us hard trials?
3. What does it mean "all things are lawful but not all things are helpful?" Can you think of some examples of things in your life (besides food) that aren't "wrong" but may not be good for you personally?
4. Is there a part of your life where God does not want to be involved? How can verse 31 apply to even the routine part of your day?

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Today's Reading: Jeremiah 49, 1Corinthians 12-13 / Family Chapter: 1Corinthians 12

On your computer, view this together: <http://www.vtaide.com/gleanings/resources/Body-of-Christ2.html>

Questions:

1. How is a church like a physical body?
2. Who is the head in the church? Thinking through that illustration, what does "the head" do in the church? Is Jesus the head of your life?
3. What are some of the different "members" of the body of Christ? Why is it important that we all have different strengths?
4. Where do you think you fit in the body of Christ? What are some of your strengths? Who do you like to work with?

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Today's Reading: Today is the weekly OFF Day

Mystery Question for the upcoming week: Name three things love is or does. 1Corinthians 13

Challenge verse for the week to meditate on and memorize:

But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (1Corinthians 15:57)