

Let's Talk: Day 309-Whole Bible

Today's Reading: Ezekiel 16, Ephesians 1-2 / Family Chapter: Ephesians 2

For those family members who have made a decision to follow Jesus, have them share their faith story.

Questions:

1. Where has Christ made us to sit and what does He have planned to show us in the future? How does this make you feel?
2. For what have we been created? Yet how is it not our good works that saves us? What freedom does that give you to serve?
3. Regular people do not have access to royalty or presidents. Yet who do we have access to through Christ? How often do you use this direct access?
4. Explain the household of God. Who is the cornerstone? The foundation? How do you fit in?

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Today's Reading: Ezekiel 17-18, Ephesians 3-4 / Family Chapter: Ephesians 4

Everyone gets angry at times. Scripture says to not sin when we are angry. Share how you are tempted to sin when you are angry and discuss some strategies to handle anger without sinning.

Questions:

1. What are some of the "ones" of the Christian faith, as listed in this chapter?
2. What are some of the different types of jobs found in the body of Christ or church? What three purposes are these jobs supposed to accomplish? Can you put that in your own words?

3. The body of Christ grows when every member is doing what it has been made to do in community with one another. What has God made you to do? How are you “joined” in the body?
4. Verses 25-32 give many practical instructions. Which one do you need to apply today and why?

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Today’s Reading: Ezekiel 19-20, Ephesians 5-6 / Family Chapter: Ephesians 6

As a family, find a verse to illustrate what each piece of armor does. For example, verses about God’s truth, faithfulness, righteousness.

Questions:

1. What command has God given children in both the Old and New Testaments? List two ways you can do this today.
2. What does God tell fathers to do? What is a practical way to live this out today?
3. How can you apply the masters and slaves verses in your community?
4. How does each piece of armor represent Jesus? What part does prayer play in our spiritual battles? Practically, how does a Christian “put on” the armor daily?

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Today’s Reading: Ezekiel 21-22, Philippians 1-2 / Family Chapter: Philippians 2

This week, look out for the good of others. When you do something for someone else, write it down on a piece of paper, fold it and put it in a jar. At the end of the week, have a family time reading the papers. How did this week feel? Could you make it a way of life? God wants it to be!

Questions:

1. What example did Jesus give us of humility?
2. Paul tells us to do all things without complaining. Why? How are you doing in this area (did you know Paul wrote this from jail? Wow!)?

3. How does Paul describe Timothy? How important is “character” as a Christian? Why?
4. How does Paul describe Epaphroditus? Except in 4:18 he is never mentioned again in the Bible. If God were to write one thing about you what would it be? What would you like it to be?

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Today’s Reading: Ezekiel 23, Philippians 3-4 / Family Chapter: Philippians 4

Have each person create a prayer journal. Write down your worries and concerns in this journal. Be certain to go back and add when prayers were answered and how God worked things out. You can also use the journal to write down your thanks to Him.

Questions:

1. When you are anxious or afraid what should you do? What does God promise will happen?
2. What does God tell us we should think about? As a family list ten things that fall under one of these categories. List five things that, based on Philippians 4:8, we should not spend time thinking about.
3. When is Paul content? He said he learned this. How do you think he learned it?
4. What promise listed in this chapter can you meditate on this week?

Let’s Talk: Day 314

Today’s Reading: Ezekiel 24-26, Colossians 1 / Family Chapter: Colossians 1

Paul served the church. Youth and adults, discuss how you serve the church. Children, discuss how you serve your family or the church.

Questions:

1. What did Paul pray for the church at Colosse?
2. What are a couple of things for which you are currently praying? What can you learn from Paul’s prayers?
3. What do you learn about Jesus and creation in this chapter?

4. What are the riches of glory of this mystery among the Gentiles?
What does that mean to you?

Let's Talk: Day 315

Today's Reading: Today is the weekly OFF Day

Mystery Question for the upcoming week: List two things we as the "elect of God" should put on. Colossians 3

Challenge verse for the week to meditate on and memorize:

*If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.
(Colossians 3:1)*