Life Team Notes

**Ekklesia: Church Blueprint - week of 9/17**

**Hang**

* When you look back at the people and events that left the biggest mark on your life, what comes to mind?
* Why do you think they made such an impact?
* We have been reading thru 1 Timothy. This past weekend we were taught about how to “leave a mark” on the lives of those around us. Looking back to his past Sunday, was there anything that got you thinking, caught your attention, or confused you?

**Hear**

Read 1 Timothy 4:7-12

* What stands out to you as you read this?
* 1 Tim 4:7 says we are to train ourselves to be godly. Do you remember what that word means?

**Godliness = Godlikeness / to have the character and attitude of God**

**We heard this last week that one of the biggest ways to make a difference in the lives of those around us is to be “godly”**

* Knowing what “godly” looks like can still be a bit confusing. How do the following verses expand the definition of what godliness looks like?

Psalm 25:8, Psalm 86:10, Psalm 116:5, Psalm 103:6-13, Deuteronomy 7:9, John 3:16, 2 Peter 3:9, Galatians 5:22

* What do these verses say about God’s character?

**It’s no secret that something worth much usually costs much. The same is true as we seek Jesus and strive to live out His character.**

Matthew 26:6-10

* What was the personal and relational cost of the woman’s commitment to serve Jesus?
* What are some reasons or excuses people typically give for why the cost of godly character is too high?
* Are any of those reasons roadblocks for you in seeking godly character?

2 Timothy 3:12-15, 2 Peter 1:5-9, Hebrews 10:32-39

* How is living for and seeking to have godlike character a challenge?
* How is living for and seeking to have godlike character worth it?

**At times, we need to take a closer look at how we respond in various situations to really know if we are letting God’s Spirit work in us to develop godly character.**

1 Timothy 4:12

**FIVE QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF**

(Read through the questions below and discuss what they mean)

**Your speech - 1) Do I want everyone to know what I said today?**

**Your life - 2) Do I want everyone to know what I did today?**

**Your love - 3) How did I treat the unlovely today?**

**Your faith - 4) How did I handle my difficulties today?**

**Your purity - 5) Were my motives and thoughts pure today?**

* Are there any of these you think you’re doing well?
* Are there any that need some work?
* Is there someone you can ask to check how you’re doing?
* Can your life, actions, thoughts, motives be filmed and shown to you family and friends – Can they follow your example?

1 Timothy 4:13-16

* What stands out to you as you read this?

**Take a moment and thank God for the love and character He has given you and ask Him to help you be more like Him.**

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* Prayer Requests

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