**Life Team Notes – week of 10/21/18**

**THE HEADLINE**

**Psalm 119:15-16, Romans 12:12, Romans 12:14,17,21, Colossians 3:13**

**How we reflect our life in our home and at work matters for eternity!**

**Let’s talk - FAMILY LIFE**

**Ephesians 6:1-4**

**\*\*Children**

“Child” – in this verse means = **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**– “under the roof principle”

**\*\*Sons & Daughters**

Honor mother & father - This is for **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**- All ages and dependency levels.

**\*\*Parents**

Don’t exasperate your Children – don’t **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** – stir anger – crush spirit.

We have all experienced the power and impact of words good and bad. What do the following verses teach us about the power of words in our home and work?

**James 3:3-5, Proverbs 15:23, Proverbs 15:30, Proverbs 3:27**

**Let’s talk - WORK LIFE – Read Ephesians 6:5-9**

**Jesus sets a new BAR at work**

**B - We have a different \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Colossians 3:17, 3:23, 1 Peter 4:8-11, 1 Cor 7:17-24, Eph 2:10, 4:28, 2 Thess 3:6-13**

**A - We have a new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**1 Corinthians 10:31, John 13:1-9, Matthew 20:26, 3:10-11**

**You want a title – pick up a towel.**

**R - We have a better \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Colossians 3:23, Hebrews 4:13**

Assess how you’re doing in your job in the areas below. Rate yourself - 1 to 5.

(5 being the highest).

Focus

Teamwork

Flexibility

Follow-through

Attention to detail

Honesty

**Let’s talk - PRIORITIES**

**Ephesians gives us our priority list**

**1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -** care for it, nature it, feed it - #1 priority

**2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -** #1 earthly relationship – above all others

**3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -** household

**4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -** Not understanding this can ruin a family.

**\*\* Church (Kingdom Ministry) does not fit a priority as the kingdom mission it**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of them.**

The church is given as a gift to help you maneuver through all of these areas.

**Matthew 6:33, Matthew 28:19-20, Luke 10:27**

**Whether you are a parent or not or have a job or not - we would all like to live out love, grace, discipline, and forgiveness to impact others. Jesus is our ultimate example of these qualities in action. The more we truly know and walk with Jesus – the more we will reflect these things in our life.**

**HOME WORK**

* Parents – what do the following verse tell you about parenting?

**Matthew 15:26, Proverbs 22:15, 1 Samuel 3:11-18, Colossians 3:21**

* Non-parents – re-read the following verses and write out what they say about your attitudes and actions towards others.

**Psalm 119:15-16, Romans 12:12, Romans 12:14,17,21, Colossians 3:13**

**Life Team Notes – week of 10/21/18**

* The holiday season is approaching. Do you have any special plans, activities or prayer requests for the next few months? \* What holiday do you like best? Why?
* Thinking back at this weekend’s teaching on family and work, was there any point, comment, or verse that out, challenged, or confused you?

**THE HEADLINE**

**How we reflect our life in our home and at work matters for eternity!**

* We tend to get what we model - this includes at home, at work, and with friends. When you think about how you want your home life to be and your work life, what do the following verses tell us about how we should be?

**Psalm 119:15-16, Romans 12:12, Romans 12:14,17,21, Colossians 3:13**

* Knowing that you get what you model – how well do you model these things?
* Think back to your parents – what are some of the attributes that you appreciated the most about them? Why? What do you think you will follow in?
* Think back to your last couple employers – what are some of the qualities about them you liked the most?

**Let’s talk - FAMILY LIFE – Read Ephesians 6:1-4**

**\*\*Children**

“Child” – in this verse means = **dependents** – those who depend on their parents for food, shelter, financial support for bills, school. “under the roof principle”

* If you are a young adult – what does this verse tell you?
* If you are a parent – what does this verse tell you?

**\*\*Sons & Daughters**

Honor your mother and father - This is for **everyone** - young, old, dependent, and independent. All ages.

* What are ways that we can honor and respect our parents?
* What are things that are disrespectful?

**\*\*Parents**

Don’t exasperate your Children – don’t **frustrate** – stir anger in your children.

* As a parent what does this mean?
* What are ways that parents exasperate their children?
* How can this be addressed respectfully?
* We have all experienced the power and impact of words good and bad. What do the following verses teach us about the power of words in our home and work?

**James 3:3-5, Proverbs 15:23, Proverbs 15:30, Proverbs 3:27**

* What grade would you give yourself (scale from 1-10) on how you live these out?

**Let’s talk - WORK LIFE – Read Ephesians 6:5-9**

FYI - In ancient Roman 4 out of 10 people were bondservants / slaves. In their culture a bondservant / slave – was more about work and the relationship you have with your boss. The bible does not condone slavery. (If needed refer to 1 Timothy 1:8-10)

**Eph 6 – tells us that following Jesus sets a new BAR at work (A new standard)**

**B - We have a different BOSS**

* What does that mean? Who do we work for? Who is out boss?
* What do the following verses say about work?

**Colossians 3:17, 3:23, 1 Peter 4:8-11, 1 Cor 7:17-24, Eph 2:10, 4:28, 2 Thess 3:6-13**

**A - We have a new ASSIGNMENT**

* How does knowing God is our real boss, change the way we work?

**1 Corinthians 10:31, John 13:1-9, Matthew 20:26, 3:10-11**

Jesus modeled leadership when he knelt and washed his disciples feet. He explained that to be great (leader / boss) is to serve others. **You want a title – pick up a towel.**

* How can we apply that to work?

**R - We have a better REWARD**

**Colossians 3:23, Hebrews 4:13**

* Where is our reward for a job well done?
* Are we supposed to work well only when we are being watched? Why /why not?

Assess how you’re doing in your job in the areas below. Rate yourself - 1 to 5.

Focus Teamwork Flexibility Follow-through Attention to detail Honesty

**Let’s talk - PRIORITIES**

* Sunday, we talked about our priorities and how to view work in our life. What stood out to you the most?

**Ephesians gives us our priority list**

**1. Our walk with God –** care for it, nature it, feed it - #1 priority

**2. Marriage -** #1 earthly relationship – above all others, even kids

**3. Family -** Children are #2 - Greatest gift you can give a child is a healthy marriage

**4. Work -** Not understanding this can ruin a family.

* How might having mis-places priorities hurt your family life?
* Where do you think church fits into all of this?

**\*\* Church (aka – Kingdom Ministry) does not fit a priority as the kingdom mission it covers all of them.** The church is given as a gift to help you maneuver through all of these areas. Church is not something you fit it – it envelops them all.

* How does church help us in these other areas?
* We have a tendency to put kingdom ministry at the bottom of priorities, why?
* According to these verses – what is our #1 earthly responsibility?

**Matthew 6:33, Matthew 28:19-20, Luke 10:27**

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* How does know this help us to have patience and grace with ourselves and with others? (We know God is not finished with us yet.)