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LIFEgroup Homework

For the week of: May 14th, 2017

Speaker: Megan Fate, "Seeing Jesus in Your Kids"

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. If you could go back in your childhood and change anything, what would it be and why?
2. If you could reach into your children (or future children) and teach them one thing that they would always consider, what would it be and why?

QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. In this week's message, Megan stated that, "You cannot fix your kids." What are some of the ways we have tried to "fix" our kids or even our spouses?
2. Megan talked about addressing our souls. She stated that we are looking to have our emotional cups filled by bosses, children and spouses and we do this by receiving the opinions they have of us. How have you seen this played out in your life?

Why is this an unhealthy habit?

3. Read John 4:1-6. If no Jew would purposely go through Samaria, why in verse 4 does it say that Jesus "had" to go through Samaria?

Megan stated that everywhere Jesus went He was living His purpose. If we are to be ambassadors of Jesus' purpose, what are some of the ways we can live those out in our lives in the areas below? (Megan gave an example of when she flew to a conference)

Spouse?
Children?
Work?
Public?

4. Read Deuteronomy 6:4-9. These verses are referred to as the "Shema." They are central to Old and New testament writings. When Jesus was asked what the most important commandment was, He referred to these verses. Why are these so important to our lives and raising children?
5. Megan stated that mothers are the #1 source by which children see Jesus and Father's words are incredibly powerful. What three things can parents do starting this week that will help us have divine encounters that can bring life to our children?
Suggestions: Date nights, words of affirmation, hiking, playing with, read scripture together, collect bugs, make a movie, hike, get ice-cream, go to a park, a phone call, a confession.
6. Read John 4:10-18. Megan stated the only way we can truly give living water to others, including our children, and live with purpose is to allow "Living Water" to flow through us. This begins by allowing ourselves to be known so others know how to love us. Playing the game Megan talked about share three examples of, If you knew me?

If you knew me:

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2. _____
3. _____

Prayer Requests:

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