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LIFEgroup Homework

For the week of: Sept 11th, 2016

Speaker: Scott Rodgers, "Taking Responsibility"

MY STORY

1. What kind of a child were you growing up? Were you the "responsible one", the "one everybody loved," or maybe the "problem child"?
2. What movies have you watched that have challenged you or "pumped you up" to do something awesome in your life?
3. If you could meet with any three people in history and have a conversation, who 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 series we are looking a biblical approach to winning in life. What areas in your life do you feel like you are winning and/or losing in right now? (examples: finances, children, marriage, work, school, time with God)
2. What would it look like to Take Responsibility for one's life in these areas? What does it look like for one to be irresponsible in these areas of life?

3. Scott stated that the enemy of Taking Responsibility and being a Contender is to play the blame game. Read Genesis 2:15-17. What instruction did the Lord give to Adam?
4. Read Genesis 3:1-13. Why do you think Adam and Eve allowed themselves to be swindled by the serpent? What were they really trying to gain?
5. In Gen 3:9 the Lord Calls out to Adam and Eve saying, "Where are you"? Was the Lord really wondering about their geographical location or something else?
6. In verses 12 & 13 the blame game begins. What do we learn about the human condition in these verses? Why do we so easily blame someone else for our circumstances in life?
7. Scott stated that, "When I blame, I stay the same." Have you observed this in your own life? Explain.
8. Read Galatians 6:7-9. In vs. 7, Paul writes that, "a Man reaps what he sows." How have you found this to be true and evident in your own life?
9. If our life is like a pie, as Scott stated, with the exception of abuse or neglect, our life to a great degree is a result of our decisions, beliefs, behaviors, and relationships. Is there an area in your life that you struggle with that you need to take greater responsibility with? Explain.

TAKING IT HOME

1. If we really do harvest what we plant and reap what we sow, what can you begin to do differently this week to reap a better harvest in your life?

Prayer Requests:

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