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Community Group Questions

Take time to pray through the Six:Eight Prayer Foci for 2019

If the Holy Spirit gives anyone a specific word for the church share them with the other Community Group Leaders.

1. **FREEDOM:** Pray against spiritual attack on our church body & it's members, so that kingdom ministry goes unhindered.
2. **SPIRITUAL TRANSFORMATION:** Pray we'd abide in the Presence of Christ, honoring the Word & Spirit of God, being transformed & becoming more effective in witness. That we'd be drawn deeply into worship & prayer in powerful ways this year.
3. **LEADERSHIP:** Pray for leadership to be filled with the knowledge of the Word & power of the Spirit, operating out of the two as gracious strong servant leaders.
4. **MINISTRIES:** For all 8 church ministries to run smoothly, having all current & future resources provided for them to thrive (*Kids, Community Groups, Kingdom Opportunities, Stewardship, Impressions, Worship Arts, Prayer, Missions*).
5. **LOCAL EVANGELISM:** That we'd preach the Word boldly & minister in the power of the Spirit to see people come to faith & publicly declare that through baptism. - for divine openings with neighbors, coworkers, friends & Community Partners.
6. **CROSS-CULTURAL MISSION:** To be a '*House of Prayer for all Nations*' (Isaiah 56:7), obedient to the Great Commission (Mt 28:18-20), overflowing to our Kinship Network relationships reaching Arab world Muslims, and other mission endeavors of the church.
7. **GIVING:** Pray that we'd be stretched in faithful giving of our financial resources in order not to be hindered in our kingdom ministry as a church.

Study Questions

1. **ICEBREAKER:** Give each person small piece of paper (or 3X5 card) & a pen or pencil. Each person writes 1 decision they made which was great, and 1 they really regret! Could be small things like the choice of buying certain shoes, or could be large, like a choice of college. Share them together and talk about the ramifications of these decisions in life & upon others.
2. In this sermon we looked at Moses in Hebrews 11:24-26, set against the backdrop of the Great Commission in Matthew 28:18-20. Read first both passages & discuss whether your decisions in life are made in light of it?
 1. We explored the principle of ***missional decision-making & how to live in light of God's glorious mission.***
 2. We had said, ***decisions made in faith, honor God.***
 3. How would life look if our decisions were made in light of the Great Commissions call? How would it affect your relationships, career, church life, etc?
3. Read through Exodus 4:1-17 - do you identify with Moses' insecurity as to his own abilities? How does God feel about that? Do you allow your fears, insecurity, pride or indifference stand in the way of God's calling? In what ways do you do this?
4. Proverbs 14:12 says, "*There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.*" Have you seen this happen in your decision making or others around you? How? Remember, death comes in many forms.
5. Would you have been as brave as Moses' parents as described in Hebrews 11:23? Why or why not?
6. Read through Exodus 2:11-15, would you have done the same? How would you 'feel' if you were Moses & your life had been turned over so quickly? Would you have felt God were not with or blessing you? Have you ever been in that place in life?
7. Do you believe your decisions are important in light of God's kingdom purpose? Do you also realize that your decisions affect people around you? How important is it for us to view obedience in the long-term although we may sacrifice in the short run?
8. Which one of the four questions asked at the end of the sermon really struck you?
 1. What have I inherited from those before me in terms of faith issues?
 2. What aspects of God's purpose requires your immediate attention & obedience?
 3. Is there anything in your life which needs to be 'refused' in order that God may work his greater purpose through you?
 4. Do you consider the reward ahead of us as sufficient motivation for adopting Christ's mindset as described in Philippians 2?
9. Break up in groups of 3 and share your thoughts on one or all of these four questions. Share one or two things they can be praying for you in light of those four questions above in order that you might choose missional decision making in light of God's purpose.