



DISCUSSION GUIDE

WEEK 3

Make It Personal

ICEBREAKER:

What was your favorite game to play as a child?

BIG IDEA:

Today's big idea: Put yourself first when it comes to spiritual growth.

DAILY BIBLE READING (Optional):

Our daily Bible readings prepare us for the message.

> Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Exodus 33:7-11; Psalm 42:1-2; Luke 5:12-16; Philippians 1:3-6

> Was there a particular passage that stood out to you?

SCRIPTURE: Deuteronomy 6:6; Philippians 1:3-6

DISCUSSION:

1. Have someone read Deuteronomy 6:6. In what ways are you willing to teach your children or young people you have influence over to love God and love others? In what ways do you need to improve in this matter?
2. Memories cause us to think back about our experiences and even specific people. For Paul, to remember was to pray. How can you transform your memories into prayers?
3. Have someone read Philippians 1:3-6. How can Paul be confident or convinced that God will continue to work in the Philippians' lives? Does your track record in life produce confidence in others?
4. What is the "day of Jesus Christ" mentioned in v.6? Why is it significant?

LIFE APPLICATION:

1. Paul talks about the Philippians as "partners" in the gospel. Is there anyone in your life you would consider a partner? Who and what does this partnership look like?
2. What are three things we can do as parents or as partners for the gospel to build the kind of life that will ensure someone saying ten years from now "I thank God because of you"?

Take Time:

This week, reflect on those that have made an impact in your relationship with Jesus. Send a thank you note, text, email or even call them! Let them know how they've encouraged you in your relationship with Jesus. If you are a parent, spend some time sharing about how others have impacted your relationship with Jesus. Create a conversation about who is impacting your child.



Daily
Devotion



Prayer



Freedom from
Strongholds



Serve the
Community



Sacrificial
Generosity



Share Your
Story



Celebration