



DISCUSSION GUIDE

WEEK 1

Imagine The End

ICEBREAKER:

Can you share the name of a family (fictional or real) that you idolized growing up? What were the sort of attributes they seemed to have that attracted you to that family?

BIG IDEA:

Today's big idea: Focus your priorities on what matters most.

DAILY BIBLE READING (Optional):

Our daily Bible readings prepare us for the message (www.findcommunity.com/biblereading).

> Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Exodus 20:1-3; Proverbs 3:5-6; Matthew 6:25-34; Hebrews 12:1-3

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

SCRIPTURE: Deuteronomy 6:4; Matthew 6:25-34

DISCUSSION:

1. In your own words, what is your main takeaway from today's message?
2. If you are not a parent, can you think about how your parents demonstrated or did not demonstrate a life of faith? How does this affect you now? If you are a parent, what values or practices have you intentionally put in place to share your faith and relationship with Jesus with the rest of your family?
3. How much of your life does Jesus have first place? Who or what usually takes up most of your focus during "everyday life?"
4. Have someone read Matt. 6:25-34. When it comes to your family, what are some of your biggest worries you are currently facing?
5. Understandably, we read this passage and focus on how we relate to worry. However, there is so much more to unpack here! What does this passage say about how we can trust God for anyone that fills a parental role for someone else?

LIFE APPLICATION:

1. Verse 33 says, "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." What are you seeking? Are you seeking the things of this world or the things of God?
2. What's one practical step you can take as a parent or future parent that would help your kid(s) value a life changing relationship with Jesus?

Take Time:

When was the last time your growth group served together? Spend some time discussing ways and opportunities where you can serve. Some ideas could be: multiple trunks decorated for our Trunk or Treat event; pooling money and buying a bunch of candy for Trunk or Treat; maybe someone's house needs some simple repairs. The opportunities are endless!



Daily Devotion



Prayer



Freedom from Strongholds



Serve the Community



Sacrificial Generosity



Share Your Story



Celebration