



The Key that Unlocks God's Biblical Potential in Your Life

Ice breaker: Tell your group about a character in the bible that you dislike and why you dislike them!

Read 1 Timothy 4:7 in these translations and talk about the differences in the wording:

1 Timothy 4:7 (ESV) - (NKJV) - (NIV) - (NASB)

Discuss:

How is God training or disciplining you in godliness?

Read Together: 1 Timothy 4:8 (ESV)

Discuss:

How are Physical training and Spiritual training similar?

How do Physical training and Spiritual training differ?

Why does godliness here on Earth matter for the life to come?

Read Together: Hebrews 1:3 (ESV), Matthew 11:28-30 (NIV)

Discuss:

What is the goal of reading God's word?

How does Jesus Describe himself?

What is the key that unlocks God's biblical potential in your life?

How do we train ourselves in Humility?

Read Together: 1 Corinthians 8:1 (NKJV)

Discuss:

Paul Speaks to the arrogance of some pastors and believers who are self-righteous. Would you describe yourself as Self- Righteous?

Are you trying to increase knowledge for yourself or to become more like Jesus?

Read Together: Mark 10:35-45 (NIV)

Discuss:

How do you train?

Pride stunts your spiritual growth. Have you ever seen that in action?

Read Together: 1 Peter 5:5-6 (NKJV), Psalm 138:6 (NLT)

Discuss:

What does God give to the Humble?

What does God DO for the Humble?

Read Together: Isaiah 57:15 (NLT) and Philippians 2:5-9 (NLT)

Summarize: The Christian life is not about your gifts being seen. Humility attracts the care of God. Some grow more than others because God is invited in their life through the doorway of humility. To be like Christ is to die to self. Jesus gave up his divine privilege. Am I better than Jesus? Am I higher than Jesus?

Your spiritual promotion is on the other side of saying “Lord, I need you.”

Pray:

Lord, show us how to Humble ourselves under your mighty hand. Give us the confidence to yield to you. We confess our need of you. When we are prideful and self-righteous, please show us your glory and help us to walk in Humility.