

Sunday, March 7, 2021 - "Remarkable - Week 8: Childlike Faith" - Kevin Dupree

Key Passages: Mark 10:13-16, Mark 10:47-48, Mark 9:42, Hebrews 11:1

- Feel free to read the passage(s) out loud as a group
- Allow the group to share freely about what stood out to them from the passage or from Sunday's message

Main Ideas

- Mark 10:13-16
- Childlike faith
 - Also shows up in Mark 9:42
 - Jesus is telling his disciples that this is a key to the Kingdom
 - The PARENTS brought the kids to see Jesus (Are you bringing your kids to Jesus? Prioritizing Jesus over their talents)
- Childlike faith was the key the disciples were missing
 - It's hard to explain
 - There is not a formula
 - "Stay in the kid's place" - Kevin's mom
- You can't teach childlike faith without showing childlike faith
- Kevin's story of childlike faith (Hebrews 11:1)
 - Battle with crohn's disease
 - Childlike faith: asking doctors the same questions, seeing as many different doctors as possible
 - God calling Kevin and his family to Detroit
 - Childlike faith to come to Detroit when many said it wasn't wise
 - Surgeon at Cleveland clinic saying he didn't know what the other doctors were talking about
 - Successful surgery and recovery and bag free and healthy now
- Jesus kept asking the disciples to have childlike faith
- Jesus may not ask, but if he does are you willing to...
 - Sacrifice...your time, talent and treasures
 - Suffer...like Jesus did, for following him
 - Serve...be last instead of first, lay down your life for others
 - Stay...in relationship, in church, in a c group, in a school, on a team
- When Jesus asks, "Do You trust me?" our call is to respond with childlike faith

Questions (Feel free to use all of these, some of these, or none of these)

1. What does it look like for you personally to have childlike faith?
2. If you are a parent, how are you bringing your kids to Jesus? If you aren't a parent, how are you bringing the people you love to Jesus?
3. How have you sacrificed for Jesus when he has asked you? How have you suffered for Him? How have you served for Him? How have you stayed for Him?
4. When has it been difficult to trust Jesus? What did you learn or are you learning about trusting Him?
5. What is something you can do practically in growing your childlike faith? What actions can you take?
6. What is God inviting you into as a result of this passage or sermon?

****15 Minutes with God Reading Plan-**

Mon: Exodus 20:1-17 Tues: Psalm 19 Wed: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 Thurs: John 2:13-22 Fri: Isaiah 52:13-53:12

Songs from the weekend: [One Thing Remains - Bethel Music] - [Promises - Maverick City Music] - [Your Ways - Grace Worship] - [Do It Again - Elevations Worship]