

Connection Group Homework

For the week of March 3rd & 4th, 2018

Getting Started:

1. What is the best advice you've ever received and who gave it to you?

The Message:

2. What insight, principle or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.

3. In Joshua 5, God commands Joshua to have all the men of Israel circumcised. Why does this seem like a strange time (from a human perspective) for God to command something that would prevent their army from fighting well?

4. Why was this timing actually very important?

5. Read Romans 4:7-13. What was Paul's (the author) point about circumcision?

6. In comparing Joshua 5 to the Romans 4 passage you just read, why would the perspective on circumcision change?

7. As you read through Joshua 5, there were several things (in addition to circumcision) that happened signifying that this was a new generation. What were they?

My Life:

8. Have you ever had times in your life when God's timing and plan was completely different from what you would logically plan out for yourself? If you're comfortable doing so, share with your group.

9. In those times when God's timing and plan is totally different from your own, do you trust Him? Why or why not?

10. How are you passing your Christian lineage/legacy on in your own family? Are you a "first generation" Christian or is this a legacy you are continuing from your parents?
