

# **LIFEGROUPS**

#### <u>SETLIST</u> (worship optional) Can't Stop Calling by Jason Nelson The Passion by Hillsong Worship Great Are You Lord by All Sons & Daughters Good Good Father by Chris Tomlin I Will Bless the Lord by Eddie James

## **ICEBREAKER**

Look up "Dad Jokes" and tell them to one another, the last one to laugh wins!

## **OPEN IN PRAYER AND PLAY VIDEO**

<u>SCRIPTURE</u> (do not read until prompted in the discussion questions) Isaiah 10:27

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

• Generational curses are real. In the book of Genesis, Abraham stood in front of a king and told him that his wife was his sister because of her beauty. Six chapters later, Isaac, Abraham's son, did the exact same thing with his wife. The weakness of a father was passed from one generation to the other. But you have the choice to what you will pass down to your children and the next generation. What are the good things that you want to pass down to your children? Is there something you see in yourself, that you may not like, that you saw in your parents?

- There has to be one person that stands between two generations and says, "*this curse stops with me*!" Since we are human and already fall short, by ourselves we are unable to meet God's standards. Jesus came and met God's standards for us so we can live without any iniquity living in our bloodline. If fathers choose to serve anything other than God than that thing can stay within four generations. *Are you willing to be the person in your family to stop any more generational curses from running through your bloodline?*
- Iniquity means, "bent" and "twisted". When we were born we came out bent towards a certain lifestyle and sometimes we don't even know why. That is why Jesus tells us to be born again because he will untwist the twisted things in our life. If we don't deal with our iniquity then it will turn into sin and our sin affects others. But just because we are not living out the iniquity doesn't mean that the curse is gone. You are not free until the desire has been cut out of your life. *Have you felt something holding you down and never knowing why?*
  - Read Isaiah 10:27. The yoke of slavery usually comes upon us in our youth because the enemy knows this is a weak time. The enemy keeps the youth yoked with their burden as a child until they're adulthood so he can keep them down. But to cut the yoke we need to cultivate a relationship with God so much that it breaks off. The anointing destroys the yoke and removes the burden. *Are you still holding on to something that happened to you at a young age? Do you believe that God has the power to take away your burden for good?*

## **OUR CHALLENGE**

This week your challenge is to find out the curses that the enemy is trying to keep in your bloodline and be the one that stops the flow.