



LIFEGROUPS

SETLIST *(worship optional)*

Your Great Name by Todd Dulaney
Raise a Hallelujah by Bethel Music
My Worship by Phil Thompson
We're Blessed by Fred Hammond

ICEBREAKER

There are many goals we have, big and small. What is ONE goal you would like to accomplish in your lifetime?

OPEN IN PRAYER AND PLAY VIDEO

SCRIPTURE *(do not read until prompted in the discussion questions)*

Galatians 4:6-7 | Luke 11:25-32 | Matthew 4:1-11 | Psalm 150:1-6

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- The enemy wants to steal your identity because once you figure out who you are then you would know how to access everything that God has. **Read Galatians 4:6-7.** God has already put in us the spirit to yearn for him. God calls us sons and daughters through the sacrifice of Jesus. We are to cry out “Abba Father”. Abba means “daddy”, a term of endearment and intimacy. Father is a natural and formal term. **By what name do you call God? Do you see God as a more tender father or authoritative father?**

- Since we are sons and daughters of God that makes us his heirs. When we know who we are we know the power that is available. Many times we go around asking God for things when he has already told us that we have it because of our position. Don't say, "Lord, please protect me" instead say, "Lord, thank you for your protection!" We don't need to beg God for things, its time to declare them! **Do you find yourself "begging" for God to move in your life? How can you change your language to match your inheritance?**
- **Read Luke 11:25-32.** In the story of the prodigal son, the older son was upset that his father threw a party for his brother who squandered his life savings. What the older brother didn't realize was the inheritance that he already had and he thought he had to work for it. Quit thinking that you had to be perfect to get access to the kingdom of God. You don't get access because of what you have done but because of whom you are. **Say this, "If it's Gods than it's mine!" Have you ever felt that you had to be perfect to know God?**
- When Jesus was 30 years old he was baptized and the heavens opened and God called Jesus his son. Right after in Matthew 4:1-11 satan came to Jesus with nothing but trouble. When the devil hears that identity has been revealed he tries to challenge it. Christians think that the enemy brings trouble because of what you do, but it is because of **who you are**. When trouble comes it's the enemy testing if you are a son or daughter of God. The enemy wants to stop you because when you become who you're supposed to become, you'll do what you're supposed to do. **Share your salvation story. If someone in the group isn't saved, ask them if they want to get saved.**
- When trouble comes to test who you are the answer is to Praise God. When you praise him it sends out an ambush against all that is coming against you. You can't reason with evil but you can release a praise that stands between you and the devil. There are spirits that want to immerse you with fear, anger and depression and rob you of your blessings. **Read Psalm 150:1-6. What is the enemy trying to rob from you?**

OUR CHALLENGE

This week in your prayer life, notice if you are "begging" God for something and change your language and start declaring what you already have!