



# GOD CENTERED FAMILY FIRST VISION WEEKEND

Vision Weekend | God-Centered. Family First | 08.21-22.2021

**Grow Deep Conversation Questions:** Use these questions to help you process the message in your personal time of study or with your group. Time suggestions are based on a 90-minute group gathering.

**Message Recap:** This year we will focus on what it means to keep God-centered in our lives and to put family first. Whether it's the family you were born with or the family you've made along the way...let's set our course for the year before it gets set for us.

## » Opening (3 minutes)

- Introductions - This is especially important if this is your first meeting and if there are new members.
- Housekeeping - Clarify expectations.
  - Remind your group that this is a confidential meeting
  - **Remember, there may be many thoughts and views. Please remain kind and respectful during conversations.**
- Pray - Open your time together in prayer.

## » Introduction (12 minutes)

- Ice-Breaker: How would you describe your family - whether that's the family you were born into or those you've found along the way?
- Digging Deeper: What makes consistently placing God at the center of your life and family at the top of your list difficult?

## » Observation | Read Luke 18:18-23; 5:27-32; 23:39-43 (12 minutes)

- What are your initial reactions to these passages? What do you find challenging? Are you encouraged by any of these verses? Why?

## » Key Principle | 'Normal' won't make life better, only Jesus will. (12 minutes)

- Each of the profiles you read is about people that met Jesus and are all different, which one do you relate to right now and why?

## » Nothing to Gain | Reread Luke 18:18-23 (12 minutes)

- How are you counting the cost today and every day?
- Have you placed your trust fully in Jesus? How do you know?

## » Nothing to Add | Reread Luke 5:27-32 (12 minutes)

- Upon meeting Jesus, what was Levi's immediate response?
- How might your identity be tied up in your possessions?

## » Nothing to Lose | Reread Luke 23:39-43 (12 minutes)

- Describe the scene in Gethsemane. What details stand out?
- What do you notice about the interaction between Jesus and this criminal?

## » Next Steps and Prayer | (15 minutes)

- Which of the people Jesus interacted with do you relate to most? How does that interaction change the way you think about surrendering your priorities to Him this year?
- Who can help you on this journey of eliminating distractions and staying centered on God this year?
- Close by praying for each other to commit to making this a year that is God-Centered and put our Families First.