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Navigating Uncertain Waters

2 Samuel 13-19

Life Group & Personal Bible Study

This guide, based on Sunday's sermon, provides additional study and reflection for both Life Group discussion and personal enrichment. It is not meant to serve as a full Bible study curriculum, exhaustive commentary, or complete Life Group itinerary, but simply as a conversational resource for further study. Feel free to use these thoughts below as you enjoy your Life Group experience or personal time with the Lord.

1) Focus: Have you ever played with those puzzles where you have

to manipulate them so as to remove the ring?

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Why is it that some can do this with ease and others cannot? How does it make you feel when you can't figure it out? What helps?

How is this like dealing with the uncertain waters of life?

How do Proverbs 3:5-6 and Matthew 11:28-30 relate to dealing with the frustration of the uncertain waters of life?

2) Reflect: Read 2 Samuel 13:1-39 and think back over Sunday's sermon.

What points of the sermon or this passage resonated with you?

What questions came to mind? How were you challenged?

3) Dig Deeper:

Mike mentioned four helps to engaging God's power to navigate through uncertain waters (even those we create). See the other side of this page to review the four points. Let's look deeper into two of them.

Actions Matter: Walk through Proverbs 29 by reading each grouping of verses and discuss the content.

- A child's decisions impact his or her parents.
- The actions of parents influence the lives of their children. vs 3 & vs 15, 17
- A neighbor can be a blessing or a curse to another neighbor. vs 5, 6, 8, 9, 11
- Employees need to be led and valued. vs 19 & 21

Seeking God: How do we effectively seek God? These verses will help: Hebrews 11:6, Isaiah 55:6-7, Zechariah 2:3, Matthew 6:33

4) Application: What are a few actions you take to tap into God's navigation power?

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Answers to Sunday's "fill in the blanks" & other Bible verses

God has the power to navigate us through the rough waters of life, even those sin-charged storms.

Introductory Notes:

Proverbs 22:6

Notes from David's Life 2 Samuel 11-13:

Psalm 51

Actions Matter

Proverbs 29

Exodus 20:5, 34:6-7

1 Corinthians 10:31

Colossians 3:17

Notes from David's Life 2 Samuel 13:

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Face Failure

Psalm 51:4

1John 1:9

Notes from David's Life 2 Samuel 14:

Restore Relationships

Romans 12:9-18

Notes from David's Life 2 Samuel 15-19:

Seek God

Isaiah 41:10