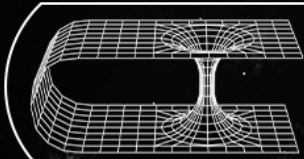


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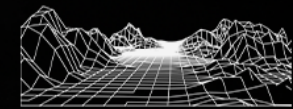
I'VE BEEN WONDERING



NEW SERIES
~~NEXT WEEK.~~

IN MAY

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHY BAD THINGS HAPPEN IN THE WORLD?
WHY IS PRAYER IMPORTANT?
WHY WOULD AN INFINITE GOD CARE ABOUT
THE FINITE CHALLENGES YOU EXPERIENCE DAY TO DAY.



WONDERING

BREAKING OPEN SIMPLE TRUTHS FOUND IN SCRIPTURE THAT ANSWER COMPLEX QUESTIONS FOUND IN LIFE.

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Message Notes:

- Family **CULTURE** gives Identity and vision
 - **Proverbs 29:18** - "Where there is no vision, the people cast off restraint"
- Developing a culture of **HONOR** takes consistent review and conversation
- "We do not have a generational problem, we have a **DISCIPLESHIP** problem"
- Peer pressure will be as strong for children as the weakness of the family. We must take responsibility to hold our children to standards and protect our family
 - **Hebrews 11:7** - By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith.

Questions:

- What is the one thing from this message that resonated / challenged / encouraged you?
- **CULTURE:**
 - What do you find easy / difficult when it comes to cultivating culture in your family?
 - What would people say is the culture of your life?
 - How would you rate your intentionality around fostering healthy culture in your family?
 - What do you do to START or STOP doing to be more intentional about building that culture?
- **HONOR & DISCIPLESHIP:**
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 - How do you disciple those around you?

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Prayer:

Father, thank you for the way you lead and guide us in life. You are the ultimate example of a healthy parent. You lead, guide, direct, love, discipline and equip us for each day with your mercy and grace.

Help me to naturally and spiritually follow & lead in a way that is guided by you in the days ahead. May you work in and through me in a way that builds a Godly generation that will testify to your goodness and glory.

AMEN

What's Coming Up:

- **MAY 12:** Endeavor Night
- **MAY 15:** CLI Open House
- **MAY 22:** GT Baptisms
- **JUNE 21-23:** Celebration KiDS Camp
- **JULY 20:** WAVE Student Conference

Challenge:

In light of this discussion, What would you say is the challenge ahead for yourself as a natural / spiritual parent?

...and what might help empower/equip you for that?