

Dinner Time Devotional

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How To Utilize The DTD



With Your Family:

- Pray to invite God into your discussion
- Invite everyone to grab their favorite question
- Take turns having each person ask the question on their card. Allow time for everyone around the table to share or respond to the question.

With Your Life Group:

- Pray to invite God into your discussion
- Lead your group by asking the questions provided

Growing With God Cards

Key Verse

Obviously, I'm not trying to win the approval of people, but of God. If pleasing people were my goal, I would not be Christ's servant.
Galatians 1:10

Q. 1

Do you prioritize the approval of people around you or the approval of God? Do your actions match what you say?

Q.2

Why is it our instinct to seek approval? How does recognizing our sinful nature and our need for Jesus help us to overcome that?

Q.3

Are the people you seek approval from worth it? How does the "carrot of approval" look in the context of God's word?

Q. 4

When you experience disapproval from people, how can you seek to dignify them and love them regardless of how it makes you feel?

Challenge

Make a list of the people you are seeking approval from. Put what you are seeking into the context of God's word.

Growing With God Cards - Kids

Key Verse

Do you think I am trying to make people accept me? No! God is the One I am trying to please. Am I trying to please men? If I wanted to please men, I would not be a servant of Christ.

Galatians 1:10

Q. 1

What does it look like to try to make people accept you? Do you do this?

Q.2

Why do you think Christians can't please people and please God?

Q.3

Sometimes, we get to please people by pleasing God, what are some examples of things that you can do to please God and people?
EX: Obeying your parents

Q. 4

Why do you think we like to please people?
Why is pleasing God more important than pleasing people?

Challenge

Do something this week that pleases God!