

07.22.18 - Outside - Tim Knipp

Leader Prep Section

- During the summer we will pare down to just a few simple questions to prompt good conversation in your group as you meet at the park, BBQ, etc.
- When possible spend time in prayer for each member of your group.

Goal: Remembering God's immensity, power, and care for us even as we realize our smallness and fragility--gaining proper perspective.

1. What are some things that stood out to you from Sunday's sermon?
2. What kinds of "mountain-top" experiences have you had in your life? Either literal, or figurative. What did you learn in those moments?
3. **Read Exodus 19:1-6 and verse 20.** In this chapter, Moses is preparing to meet God on Mount Sinai to make a covenant with him. In the next chapter, God gives the Ten Commandments and other laws that Israel must obey to uphold their end of the deal.
4. Why do you think God asked to meet Moses on the mountain? (quietness and separation from crowds / daily life? Requires sacrifice, humility, and vulnerability to get to the top, arriving sweaty and tired? Viewpoint from which to talk about promised lands and futures?)
5. We often think of vision as inspiration or a goal to accomplish. What kind of "vision" did Moses receive from God on the mountain? (Hint: it's the law! Sometimes all the vision we need is to know how to do the right thing and be people after God's own heart)
6. Where in your life do you need vision?
7. Where in your life do you need to be reminded of God's immensity?