



► In your Bible and Discipleship this week:

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Study one of these passages each day to deepen the impact of the sermon in your life. Each session of pondering God's word will be like a spiritual meal and will nurture your soul for the day's challenges.

Deeper study from this week's sermon.

Day 1: Deuteronomy 4:1-24.

Day 2: Psalm 77:1-15.

Day 3: Psalm 105:1-7.

Day 4: Matthew 16:1-12.

Day 5: 2 Timothy 2:1-19.

Discussion questions for processing the sermon with your disciple buddy or small group. Why not grab someone and use these questions to discuss the sermon in the Gathering Center after church?

1. Read Matthew 6:25-33. What is Jesus teaching us to recognize and to remember when we're surrounded by worrisome circumstances? How does this passage speak to you when you want to make revolutionary changes in your life?
2. Read Luke 15:11-23. What did the rebellious son remember in the pig pen that gave him the motivation to go back home? How can remembering you have a loving Heavenly Father affect your attitude and behavior during trying times?

Conversation starters with non-Christian friends. Use your own words and don't be afraid that you won't have all the answers or feel pressure to 'close the deal.' Just raise some questions.

1. Can you remember a time, when you were camping, hiking, outdoors, when your thoughts turned to God? Or, you felt a peace, or felt God's presence?
2. Jesus described the Creator as our Heavenly Father. How would it feel to know the Creator as your Heavenly Father? Perhaps read a few verses from Matthew 6:25-33.