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Week 4: Return Home

This weekend is about: Turning

Question: What does it look like to return home?

Know: In order to go home, we have to leave behind our misunderstanding of God and ourselves.

Guide Interaction: A reminder to do the Map Home exercise. This is meant to help you see the common thread from the past three weeks of introspection, and begin planning how to move forward.

Service Outline

Countdown Loop (Same Weeks 2-6)

We want the service to start with energy and like the thought of seating people in the imagery of home videos. Music from the loop will be the song "Home" by Phillip Phillips.

Worship Leader

The worship leader will welcome everyone and remind people that we are in week 4 of a 6 week journey. They will create a safe environment by pointing out that this is a journey we're all on, we're all exploring - we're all wrestling. It doesn't matter what you believe, maybe you've been following God for 20 years or maybe this is your first time anywhere close. This will also be an opportunity for the worship leader to share any of their personal experiences with the journey so far.

Participation Song

We will sing "Remind Me Who I Am" and "How He Loves".

Host

This will function as the announcements portion of the service. Among other details, this will include reminders about being in a group and bringing your guide to every service. At the end of this section, the host will set up the video interview that follows.

Interview (Video)

This will feature someone who has lived a real "prodigal son" story in their own life. We want to give a real-life example of someone turning and returning home.

Speaker

The speaker will build on the prodigal son story, teaching us how and encouraging us all to turn and go home.

Performance Song / Video Package

We will play the song "Shake it Out" by Florence and The Machine live and accompany it with a video showing people "dancing" off their demons or ripping masks off to reveal their true identity. They will be returning to the father. It ends with them finding a key on a table--just before they leave the place they shook off the demons. This will be preceded by a voice over reading of a passage from "The Great Divorce" which gives context to the concept.

Speaker Cont. ("Turning Moment")

The speaker will give everyone a chance to walk away from something and move towards home. This will happen in the form of a confession-like moment. People will have the opportunity to stand up, go to a volunteer, and confess something they would like to turn from (i.e. I work for approval, I measure my worth based on my most recent promotion, etc.). The volunteer will receive their confession, forgive them, and hand them a key. One of five words is written on each key: Recieved, Home, Secure, Treasured, and Inheritance. At the conclusion of this moment, we will end the service.