



Journey Group Lesson for “Pivotal Relationships” – January 16, 2011

Getting Started

Who are the important people who have been significant in the “story” of your life? Why?

Digging Deeper

God often brings people into our lives to encourage us in our walk with Him. Can you think of people that God has put in your life to bring you close to Him? If so, who? In what way do you think God has used them?

Do you think God has ever put you in someone else’s life so that you could encourage that person in his or her walk with the Lord? If so, talk about that experience.

Read Proverbs 13:20.

What does God promise to those who walk with the wise?

What does He promise to those who are companions of fools?

On Sunday, Greg said, “Your friends will determine the direction and quality of your life.” Do you agree or disagree? Why or why not?

In what way do you think those with whom we surround ourselves help determine the direction and quality of our lives?

Bringing It Home

Read 1 Corinthians 15:33.

The Bible makes it clear that relationships are important in the development of our character and spiritual lives. We must be sure that we surround ourselves with godly people so that we continue to grow in our relationships with God. At the same time, we have an obligation to spend time with those who do not know Jesus yet. How do you think we can balance good relationships that strengthen our faith in Jesus with those that could potentially hinder our growth but could also be pivotal for others to come to know Jesus?