

Table Talk
Connection Group and Family Time
For the Week of April 19, 2020
Turning Setbacks into Comebacks
When Setback by Fear

Here's a suggested guide for your discussion.
Talk ... and see how God ministers to you, and through you.

Share your day/your week.
Pray for each other, and the needs of each other.

When I am afraid, I put my trust in you.
In God, whose word I praise—
Psalm 56

Pastor Dave started the Bible message with three opening statements.
The Truth About Setbacks

1. There are not comebacks without setbacks.
2. Your setback could a setup for a comeback.
3. A setback is not intended to punish me, but to prepare me.

Respond.

Can anyone identify?

Which one do you identify with the most?

Any memories jogged from this list? A story to share?

In the Christmas story Joseph, Zechariah, Mary and the shepherds were all told not to be afraid. It was such a happy occasion – yet it was filled with moments of fear.

What is that telling us?

- Fear is a common emotion
- Fear happens to good people
- Anything else?

When does fear come upon you?

The Bible message stayed in the gospels with the Christmas story.

But let's read what the Scriptures are still teaching us.

What are these verses saying? What are the implications/applications?

- Ephesians 6:19-20
- Philippians 1:14
- 1 Peter 2:17
- 1 John 4:18
- Revelation 14:7

How do you handle the fears of life?

1. Surrender – give it to Jesus

How do we do this? And how often?

2. Stop listening to the voices of fear

What are the voices? What are we saying to ourselves?

3. Start listening to the voice of truth

Where do you go in God's Word for a fearless heart?

4. Engage your heart in this – because it's an emotional issue

What's your go-to-song for joy? Confidence?

Pray.

1. To expel the fear and promote the faith
2. For those on the frontlines: medical personnel, first responders
3. For wisdom for our local, national, world leaders
4. For hearts to be drawn to Jesus

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