

Mother's Day (Live, Love, Laugh)- Discussion Guide

Connect

Main Idea: As we live, we need to know who our source of life is (Jesus!). As we love, we need to love God with all that we have and love people with His love. As we laugh, we don't have to take ourselves too seriously and compare ourselves to others.

Introduction: This weekend was Mother's Day. Pastor Michele spoke about our family trees and how we need to leave a legacy of faith. All of us have a legacy, but what is it? She encouraged us to live, love, and laugh.

Discussion Starter: What was your family like growing up?

Grow

Primary Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:5, Deuteronomy 6:5-7, Proverbs 31:25, and Jeremiah 17:7-8

Discussion Questions:

1. When you think of your family tree, what comes to mind?
2. Read 2 Timothy 1:5. Who has had a big impact on your faith? Why did they have such an impact?
3. Read Deuteronomy 6:5-7. If you're a parent, how can you teach your kids to love God like this? If you're not a parent, how can you teach people in your circle of influence how to love God like this?
4. Read Proverbs 31:25. Why was the Proverbs 31 woman able to laugh without fear of the future?
5. Read Jeremiah 17:7-8. What step you can take to leave this legacy in your family tree?
6. What do you need Jesus to prune from your family tree? What do you need Him to restore in your family tree?

Protect

Break into groups of 2-3 (same gender if a coed group) and pray for God to prune anything out of your family trees that needs to be pruned out. Pray that He would restore anything in your family trees that needs to be restored. Pray that God would help you to teach those in your circle of influence how to love God, love people, discover their purpose, and win their world.