



AT THE MOVIES

Sing

WK 4 - JULY 23

Announce

1. Sports Camp is coming up! (Aug. 27-31)There are positions for volunteers from supplying food to being a coach!
2. Sports Camp T-shirt printing day Aug. 1. If interested in Volunteering Contact the office.

Follow up

1. Did you recognize this past week, a time when you acted like a beast? What did you do about it?

Connect

1. SING is loosely based off of the American Idol and Canadian Idol shows, how many winners can your group name?
2. Have you been on a missions trip? What does service do for those being served? Those serving?
3. Can you think of any 'modern' proverbs?

Engage

1. Read Proverbs 21:30-31 (Despite our best plans, God is in control)
2. When moving towards a goal there can be two excesses, 1) trying to do everything by our own strength or 2) not putting any effort forward and thinking God will do everything for us. What balance do these verses suggest? What does that look like?
3. Pastor Ben mentioned the everyday common frustrations that come into our best laid planned. Often we react with anger to the inconveniences of life. The good news is that all of these struggles are a chance to GROW to be more like Jesus, how can you approach these things so you will grow?
4. Read 2 Corinthians 6:3-10, this is Paul writing, how did he think of the hardships of life?

Next Steps

1. Have everyone write down these guidelines for planning:
 - A. Plan Prayerfully, asking God for His guidance
 - B. Plan without any boastful assumptions (there are no magic formulas in our walk with God)
 - C. Don't include anything unethical in your plans
 - D. Plan with eternity's values in mind.
2. Submit all your plans to God.
 - A. Challenge: This week, before complaining about one of life's struggles (long lines, hyper kids, dead cell battery) pray about how this small thing can help you grow.

Pray

This week try praying like this again this week:

Praise: thank God for who he is and what he's done.

Repent: Ask God to forgive you for your sins (don't need to go into specifics)

Ask: God to for the needs in your life and in others lives.

Yield: Ask that God would have his way, even though you have presented this stuff to him.