Sermon Questions for Small Groups

Lessons I Learned from Tandem Bicycling by Walt Migdal

1. Direction

- a. In what direction is YOUR relationship with Jesus going?
- b. If you don't like your direction, what is one thing you can try to change it?
- c. If you do like your direction, how can you help a brother or sister in Christ to go in the right direction with their life?

2. Teamwork

- a. Are you part of a team?
- b. Are you a team player?
- c. How can you support those on your team?
- d. Are you supporting Jesus' team?

3. Communication

- a. Is your communication with Jesus or others in your life God-honoring?
- b. What is one concrete thing you can do today to improve your communication with Jesus? With a friend or family member?

4. Perseverance

- a. Are there challenges in being a Christian?
- b. Are there challenges with walking through life with Jesus?

5. Trust

- a. What challenges you about trusting Jesus?
- b. Are YOU trustworthy?

6. Protection

- a. How do you protect your important relationships?
- b. How does Jesus protect YOU?

7. Maintenance

- a. Do you ACTIVELY work on maintaining your relationship with Jesus?
- b. What would you like to do BETTER?

Sermon Notes

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1. D
Jeremiah 29:11, it states "For I know the plans I have for you", declares the Lord, "Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."
2. T
John 8:12, "Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness but have the light of life."
3. C
James 1:19. "My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry,"
4. P
Hebrews 12:1. "Therefore we also, since are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,"
James 1:2-4: "Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything."
5. T
Proverbs 3:5-6: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean (or rely) NOT on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and he shall direct your paths."
6. P
2 Thessalonians 3:3: "But the Lord is faithful, and he will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one."
7. M
Matthew 6:11: "Give us this day our daily bread"