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DAD BIBLE JOKE:

· Who is the shortest person in the Bible? Nehemiah (knee high miah)

BIBLE VERSES REFERENCED DURING SERMON:

Matthew 28:18-20

• Psalm 37:4 · I Corinthians 7

· Acts |3:|-4

Mark 4:35

· Acts I3 · Acts I5

· Exodus I4

· Acts I6

· I Peter 4:19

· Acts I8

· James 4:13-17

· Matthew 22:36-40

BIBLE STUDY:

- · During Pastor Rick's sermon, he referenced Acts several times to discuss "game plan" vs "blue print." Take a moment and read through Acts I3-I8. Where did God interrupt the "game plan" with specific instructions (i.e. blue print)? What where these instructions and who did it affect?
- · Pastor Rick mentions other locations in the Bible where a specific set of instructions were given (e.g. Moses and the burning bush). These instructions were intended to drive God's narrative to establish His people (i.e. Israelite nation) and to spread the Good News of His son Jesus Christ and not necessarily to answer people's questions about their daily lives. What are your thoughts on this idea?
- Take a moment and read Judges 6:33-40, the story of Gideon and the fleece. Gideon showed a lack of faith in God's plan by testing God not once but twice. Gideon violated Mosaic Law by testing God (Deuteronomy 6:16) and even he knew he was in the wrong by saying, "Let not Your [God] anger burn against me...". Have you ever hoped for an answer from God like Gideon? Have you ever tested God like Gideon in the hopes for an answer?

PERSONAL REFLECTION:

- · What is the difference between a "game plan" and a "blue print" as described by Pastor Rick?
- · What does the Bible say about praying for specific things? Read Philippians 4:6-9. Paul is very specific on what we should do. There are two parts to this, not just prayer and supplication but with what?
- · What did Pastor Rick say about marriage and looking for the "one?" What does the Bible say about marriage (I Corinthians 7)? Does it mention anything about finding the "one?"



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- · What are some things you are seeking God guidance for? Is it a new house, a new job, a spouse, children...?
- · What are some of the rules that Pastor Rick mentioned we should live by? ("Start with what you already know")
- · What are the four things that Pastor Rick told everyone to relax and remember?
- · What does it mean "How you live is far more important than where you live?"
- Are you in a valley right now? What are you concerned about? Write it down. Submit it to God. Keep track of it, every month look back at it and see how God is working in these areas.
- Pastor Rick ended the sermon with "God's simple plan." What is it? (Matthew 22:36-40). What happens in life when we follow this plan?
- · Has this sermon changed the way you look at life and how to live it? What has it taught you?