



WEEK 3 FEBRUARY 19-20:

Crazy Good

Questions

1. What illustration, story or scripture had the greatest impact on you this week?
2. Where do you feel like you just can't get ahead? Pastor John referred to "the continent of you"; what part of your continent feels under siege (your soul, finances, marriage, parenting or time)?
3. Read Proverbs 21:20. Where have you had a season where you delayed gratification and found it to be beneficial in the long run?
4. What do you need to sacrifice today to get where you want to be tomorrow?
5. Read Malachi 3:6-10. What stands out to you from this passage? If you tithe regularly, how have you seen the promise in this passage manifest itself in your life. If you don't tithe, what is holding you back? What is one step you can take to start being faithful to God with your finances?
6. Read Galatians 5:16-23. Put into your own words the nature of the battle between the Spirit and the flesh. As we follow Jesus, the Holy Spirit wants to develop the character traits found in verses 22-23. Which of those do you still need to grow in the most? Go around your group and share how you have seen those traits at work in others in your group.

Scripture References

Proverbs 1:1-2, Proverbs 21:20, Proverbs 21:5, Matthew 16:21-27, Galatians 6:9,
Galatians 5:22-23a

Takeaways

- You cannot have the life you want or the family you want without self-discipline.
- Temporary sacrifice leads to lasting gain.
- Temporary self-denial leads to lasting self-improvement.
- Temporary gratification leads to lasting devastation.
- Jesus willingly suffered temporary pain for eternal gain.
- Self-control is like a muscle that you can work out and strengthen with repetitions.
- Choose today what you want tomorrow.



Weekly Action Step

Talk to a trusted friend or loved one and help each other identify an area of self-discipline that you can both strengthen this week.