



WEEK #8: TAKE THE KILLER SEEDS OUT OF YOUR BAG.

INTRODUCTION & OPENING QUESTION

When the pressures of life put a strain on us and deplete our energy. Isn't it true that we feel it the most at home? In our marriage and with our family? Sometimes the most important relationships in life get our leftovers. But it doesn't have to be that way! What if you could get a power boost? This Summer, get ready to go, SuerpNatural!

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read Galatians 6:9. Do you ever get tired of doing what is right? What helps you stay motivated to continue sowing seeds to please the Spirit instead of your sinful nature?
2. Have you ever experienced deceit in a relationship? If so, how did you handle it, and in what ways did it impact your faith?
3. People sometimes make excuses to justify deceit within a relationship. Have you ever used any of the following excuses to justify your deception in a relationship? Even for something that seems like a "minor" thing?
 - a. *"It's just a small thing, and if I told the truth, it might cause conflict?"*
 - b. *"Everybody does it (my friends even said "don't tell...")."*
 - c. *"_____ couldn't handle the truth...hey, I'm actually protecting them."*
 - d. *"It's the only way I can fix (control) things."*
 - e. *"I don't want to deal with this now, deceit will let me kick the can down the road."*
4. Read James 1:19-20. Then read the following questions we can ask ourselves to help us slow down when we get angry. Finally, talk about how you might implement this in your life and how these questions might help you navigate the anger you experience.
 - a. *"Is my anger reasonable?"*
 - b. *"Is it something that really matters?"*
 - c. *"Do I have all the information? Is it possible there's a misunderstanding?"*
 - d. *"Could we both be right?"*
5. Read Colossians 3:8-15. What stands out to you the most in this Scripture, and why?
6. What was your biggest takeaway from the message, and why?

SCRIPTURE & QUOTES

Galatians 6:8-9 / Psalm 126:5-6 / Ephesians 4:17-27 / 1 John 1:5 / John 14:6 / Revelation 21:8 / James 1:19-20 / Jonah 4:3-4 / Acts 15:39-40 / Colossians 3:8-15.

"Seeds of consistent truth produce a harvest of safety."

"Statements back us into a corner. Questions give us room to think."