



Hey, hey!!!

We are excited to announce our 21 days of prayer and fasting, leading up to our Revive Nights (Sep. 23-25th)! Please plan on your group attending the Revive Nights instead of your regular gathering! It is going to be an amazing three nights as we prepare for revival. Please prayerfully consider fasting and praying with us from now, until the first night of Revive!

Looking forward to worshipping alongside each of you at the end of this month!

The Danger of Passive Fatherhood - Pastor Mark Lee

Small Group Guide:

Opening Question:

How would you describe the ideal father? What qualities or actions make someone a good dad?

Discussion Questions:

1. What stood out to you most from the sermon? Why?
2. The sermon discusses Jacob's passive response to his daughter Dinah's assault. How might the situation have been different if Jacob had taken action?
3. In what ways do you see passivity affecting families or society today?
4. Pastor Mark states that "Original sin wasn't about Eve's rebellion. Original sin was about Adam's passivity." What are your thoughts on this statement?
5. How can men be more active and engaged fathers/leaders in their homes? What are some practical steps?
6. Discuss the statement: "If you don't transform your pain, you will be certain to transmit it." How have you seen this play out in your own life or in others?
7. Pastor Mark encourages forgiving and focusing on the positive aspects of our fathers. Why is this important? How can it be challenging?

Practical Applications:

1. Write a letter to your father (or father figure) expressing gratitude for specific positive things they've done or taught you.
2. If you're a father, identify one area where you can be more actively engaged with your children this week. Make a plan to follow through.
3. Reflect on any unresolved issues you may have with your father. Consider speaking with a counselor or trusted friend about steps toward healing.
4. For those without children, think about ways you can positively influence and support the children in your life (nieces/nephews, friends' kids, mentoring, etc.).
5. As a group, brainstorm ways your church or community could better support and encourage active fatherhood.



Tim Salzarulo

Discipleship Pastor

VANTAGEPOINT CHURCH | EASTVALE, CA

WWW.VANTAGEPOINTCHURCH.ORG