



-Pass It On – Part 2-

Ice-Breakers:

- Thinking back over your life, who has been the greatest encourager to you, and why?

Questions:

1. Read Proverbs 12:18 and Ephesians 4:29.
 - Share a time when you were wounded by somebody else's words.
 - Share a time when you built somebody else up through your words.
2. One tricky element of encouragement is to learn how to encourage people beyond their performance. Bryan used the examples of baseball and an art project. Share an example of how you have (or might) encourage someone independent of their performance.
3. Youth need role models. Make a list of godly character qualities that are lacking in our culture today... attributes that would be good to model to the younger generations.
4. Read I Chronicles 29:17. In what ways do people tend to fudge the truth these days?
5. Read Deuteronomy 6:5-8. If you're a parent, how are you doing in this area?
6. Read Proverbs 3:11-12 and Proverbs 29:15. Bryan made the statement: "*Biblical discipline is guidance not punishment.*" Explain the difference between guidance and punishment.
7. Read Ephesians 6:4. How do parents tend to exasperate their children?

Application:

Choose one of the following, and come up with an action plan to improve in that area...

- Being an encourager
- Being a role model
- Practicing loving discipline