



⁶⁻⁹ Write these commandments that I've given you today on your hearts. Get them inside of you and then get them inside your children. Talk about them wherever you are, sitting at home or walking in the street; talk about them from the time you get up in the morning to when you fall into bed at night. Tie them on your hands and foreheads as a reminder; inscribe them on the doorposts of your homes and on your city gates. | Deuteronomy 6:6-9 MSG

PRO TIP | Pick a few questions, ask casually as opposed to forcing a "small group" session or try it at lunch. Take what your teens give you, don't force it. Slowly create a culture of authentic conversation.

FREQUENCY | John 16:7 | July 26th

God Speaks Through Promptings.

PLAY SIMON SAYS. Granted, your kid(s) might have to be in the right mood to play this with you, but make it crazy, and fun and perhaps with a desirable reward for the winner, and you may just make a memory as well as introduce the idea of following a prompt. If you are one of the only people on the planet that don't know how to play Simon Says, just Google it. Use this game to discuss what a prompt from God is.

SHARE about a time where you believed God prompted you to do something. How did you know it was from God, or did you? What did you do? What happened?

READ John 16:7 and John 10:4 together.

- What do you like about these verses?
- What don't you like about these verses?
- What do these verses tell us about the nature of man?
- What do they reveal about God?
- What do you need to do about these truths this week?

DISCUSS |

Talk through the 4 questions that can help us determine whether a prompting is from God? Would you add or subtract any questions?

HOW DO I KNOW IF A PROMPTING IS FROM GOD?

Start with this question and then discuss the four questions and how to apply them.

Now that you have a better understanding of promptings, do you think God has been prompting you?

What prompting have you been ignoring?

Do you believe that God has been prompting our family to do something?

DELAYED OBEDIENCE IS DISOBEDIENCE

can you give an example of this? why is this the case?

1. DOES THE BIBLE BACK THIS UP?
2. WILL THIS HELP OTHERS SEE CHRIST IN ME?
3. DOES WISE COUNSEL AFFIRM?
4. WHERE'S MORE PEACE?

Scriptures to read with each filter questions:

1. Luke 21:33 and 2 Timothy 3:16-17
2. Galatians 2:20 and Philippians 2:5-8
3. Proverbs 12:15
4. Philippians 4:6-7

Decide as a family to take the 6 SECOND RULE challenge. When prompted, take 6 seconds to ask yourself the 4 questions, and then if it appears to be from God, do it right then. Chances are if you wait more than 6 seconds you will talk yourself out of it.

PRAY | How can we pray for you as you seek to hear and obey promptings from God? Take a few moments and pray for each other as a family.