

# Life Groups: Connecting people to God, His Word, and One Another

Questions from Tom and Sandi Blaylock's Message on February 25.

## CONNECTING PEOPLE TO ONE ANOTHER:

- 1) Married Couples: What is one thing you loved about your wedding? Share one thing that went wrong.
- 2) Singles: Tell us about a bad first date or an awkward moment on a date.
- 3) Married Couples: What are some of the most important, hard-learned or stand-out lessons God has taught you in your marriage? Are there any verses or quotes that you return to often?
- 4) Singles: What has dating taught you about yourself and God?

## CONNECTING PEOPLE TO GOD'S WORD: [Read Luke 13:6-9](#)

- 1) I don't think I've ever heard a sermon on this parable. How many people remember reading this parable before?
- 2) Why did the man want the fig tree cut down?
- 3) What did the gardener suggest?

## CONNECTING PEOPLE TO GOD THROUGH THE SERMON AND PRAYER:

- 1) Do you think it is significant that Kelley who leads Adult Ministries, Sarah Lawrence who leads Women's Ministries, Jordan Staller who leads Men's Ministries and Lauri Carnahan all felt called to bring a marriage conference to GMC this year? What was the Holy Spirit doing?
- 2) Tom talked about "should gaps." What is a "should gap?" How can we identify them in our lives? What should we do when we find them?
- 3) What were the three ingredients for growth? (*Truth, Grace, and Time*). How do they impact growth?
- 4) Tom and Sandi said some powerful things on the topic of grace and truth. What stood out to you?  
Truth without Grace brings us \_\_\_\_\_ (*Condemnation*). How?  
Grace without Truth leaves us in \_\_\_\_\_ (*Denial*) Why is that true?  
Grace and Truth together connect us to the \_\_\_\_\_ (*Presence and Power of Christ*).
- 5) What did you write down in your sermon notes?

## APPLYING THIS LESSON:

- 1) Who do you have that speaks truth and grace into your life? If you don't have someone, how do you get one? How can our group make sure we speak truth and grace into each other's lives?
- 2) How can you allow this sermon to impact your marriage?

**PRAYER:**-Pray over each marriage and every single person. Pray for Christian Nichles and our church business meeting on March 11.