



Unleash the Connection

ASK: Share with the group an object that you valued above all others from childhood. What made it so special? Why is that so important to you?

Think back to your childhood and share with the group an encounter when the object you held so dear was lost, taken away or stolen. What emotions did you feel? Why do think you felt those specific emotions?

SAY THIS: Part of being human is that we like objects. Embedded deep in our being is a sense of wanting to satisfy our desires and for some reason we desire objects. People are different and like different things, but take away that object that is so loved and often we see a different side of ourselves. It's important to name our own reality in these moments. Let's discuss this further.

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ASK THIS:

- When you think about your own life, what are some of the wonders you have already seen God perform? What are the most unexpected or the largest blessings He has provided for you?
- Based on Jared's explanation of the word "consecrate," which means to "set apart," why do you think we hesitate to set our lives apart for God's use? What kinds of reasons do we put forward?
- If you knew that God would work wonders again in your life if you went to the next level with Him in terms of surrendering to Him, how would that affect the reasons that you just mentioned?
- Project your life out five years from now. Think of what it would be like if you began to see God working in ways that are above and beyond what you could have imagined, what would you be willing to give up to live that kind of life?
- From time to time, God points to something in our lives that He wants us to give up to Him. What specifically is God calling you to release to Him?

HOMEWORK: Ask those in your group to complete the FAMILY FAITH TALK found in the Unleashed booklet. (booklets can be picked up at your campus Commons area)