

ORGANIC CONVERSATION (WHAT SPOKE TO YOU FROM THIS WEEK’S WORSHIP GATHERING?)

*Were you challenged or encouraged in any way? How?
Have you seen anything play out in your life recently?*

FROM HEAD → HEART → HANDS (MAKING IT REAL)

Control is one of the greatest temptations we face in life. It’s what Satan used in the garden when he planted seeds of autonomy (self-reliance) in Adam and Eve’s ear. Instead of living out of gratitude, in response to God’s goodness and commands, we try to produce something of worth out of our own strength.

What areas of your life do you most often slip into “control-mode” where you forget about God’s plan and power, and attempt to keep everything together yourself? A certain situation or relationship? At home or work?

The first step to overcoming this attitude, is acknowledging that you’ve held on to something too tightly. While difficult, the task becomes easier when we understand how GOOD and POWERFUL God is. It becomes a matter of trust. *Is there anything that God is speaking to you about releasing? If so, do you trust Him to take care of it and you?*

Take some time to pray for each other, helping to lift the burden by bringing it to our wonderful Dad together!

THE THREADS OF SCRIPTURE (ADDITIONAL BIBLE PASSAGES FOR STUDY/DISCUSSION)

Scripture: What stories from scripture come to mind when you think of people having to “let go” and trust God? Were there times when people *didn’t* do this? Where? What were the consequences? What about the outcome when people *did* trust themselves fully to God?

STEP-BY-STEP (WHAT NOW?)

While conversation is good, we want to see our lives changed by God!
What is God calling you to do in response to His Word?

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