

The Heart of the Matter

12. What would it take for you to “walk with God” like Enoch or to be the friend of God as Abraham was?

13. What affect is your life having on the generations that will come after you?

14. Who in your life could use your help to help them walk with God?

15. What kind of confidence has this passage and study given you about your eternal future?

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Life Group Study Guide

Like Father, Like Son Genesis 5:1-32 For the Week of September 3, 2017

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. Who are you the most curious about in your family tree?
3. What do you think your great-grandchildren will remember about you? Why those things?

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Digging Deeper

4. As part of the ancient Near Eastern culture, Genesis contains a series of genealogies, as in chapter 5. What purpose do these genealogies serve?

5. Why are there seemingly unimportant people mentioned in this genealogy? How is each person listed necessary to fulfilling God's promise from Genesis 3:15?

6. What do you think about the incredibly long lifespan Adam and his descendants enjoyed? What advantages and disadvantages would there be to living that long?

7. What truth from Genesis is underscored by the refrain, "and then he died"?

8. If the line of Cain focuses on sin, what does the line of Seth focus on?

9. What does it mean that Enoch walked with God in verse 22?

10. Who else in Scripture is it said that they never died? (II Kings 2:11) What does Hebrews 11:5 say about why Enoch was "taken up?"

11. Can believers in Christ also enjoy such a victory over death? (I Corinthians 15:50-51; I Thessalonians 4:13-18)