MAKE IT A HABIT

Small Group Guide Week 3: Sharing our Story

Series: On the heels of our Dare to be Different series, we are going to take it one step further and ask the question, "How do we become a student that is different?".

I would submit that the answer to this question lies in the foundation of our day to day lives. This foundation is made up of our habits.

This week we will be starting a new series called "Make It A Habit", and in the end it is my hope that we will be driven, students and adults alike, to become followers of Christ who strive to have healthy habits in place that help us become more consistent Christ followers.

Sermon Summary:

We all love a good story. Whether it is an amazing book that we mourn the completion of or an amazing movie that causes us to stand and cheer when the credits roll. Good stories draw us in. They capture our attention and they capture our emotions.

There is a reason movie series like Star Wars, Lord of the Rings, The Mighty Ducks, etc. have such followings. People are attached to the story. Every part of it.

The amazing part of the Bible is that there is a constant thread that runs through it. A thread of Jesus. The whole Bible whispers His name.

Now, the crazy part of all of it...our stories are a part of the story that God is writing in His Kingdom story! We are playing a role in the story that God is writing in His world!! This is absolutely amazing!!

Questions for small groups.

- 1. Have you ever worked through the details of your story?
- 2. Can you look back and see areas where God was at work?
- 3. Have you ever shared your own story of coming to faith with a friend?
- 4. Would you be open to sharing part of your story with us in our small group tonight?
- 5. We must acknowledge that habits shape us.
- 6. We must acknowledge that habits can shape our faith.