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EXTREME FAITH

Who do you
Learn from?

Name:

Take me home!

LIFE

it
is
your
story

LIFE...

What are you learning?

Okay so everyday the time to wake up comes and the time to walk out the door arrives. It is the start of the new day. So what will you do, and what will you learn? We are capable of learning so much in a single day. Our minds are powerful and strong. But how much do you learn on any given day? Yes I know you go to school each day during the school year, but do you really learn? Or do you just, well remember what you need to so that you will do well on a test? Life is happening all around us it happens everyday. We encounter new things and we have the opportunity to learn new things. But how much do we really learn? What does life teach us? The choice is up to you it is your decision each day that you wake up and each day that you breath. You can learn new things that will help you get through life, or you can just go through the motions. Going through the motions is where a lot of us live, day by day doing whatever we need to do to get through the day. But there is more, when you think of where you want to end up in life, most of us would say a good place a comfortable place. Nothing wrong with that but that in the end would turn out to be a boring life and I don't think you want to live a

boring life! So what do you need? How will your life become more than just the normal life? For that you need wisdom! Check this out Proverbs 19:20 says this **Listen to advice and accept instruction, and in the end you will be wise.** For many of us taking advice and receiving instruction is one of the hardest things for us to do. This is where wisdom and new knowledge begins. Each day as we do life we have the chance to learn and grow in wisdom and in that we can develop skills that will allow our lives to impact others. When our lives impact others then we are living a life that creates impact and change in the world around us. This is an awesome way to live, it gives our life substance and purpose. We have to realize that each day we need to grow and to learn new things. We have to work at it and stay focused on how we want to live life. So what have you learned today? What will you learn tomorrow? How will you take what you learned and apply it to change the world around you for the better? These questions can help you as you develop a passion to make your life a life that will impact and change the world around you! Be ready to learn! Be ready to change! Then be ready for a life impacts!



Living Extreme means...

People who live extreme are people who are always learning! How do you learn? Do you learn by reading, do you learn by watching, do you learn by doing? We all have a way that we learn, so of us learn one way while others learn other ways. Knowing how you learn is key, because once you figure out how you learn then you can focus on that area and you can increase your knowledge. Living extreme means that you are a person who is learning and growing each day. In Luke 2:52 there is this awesome verse 52 And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men. It gives us something to really think about. If Jesus as he was growing, grew in wisdom and stature then we too need to learn how to learn and grow. I think we take for granted all the information and wisdom that is around us. We think we know more than we know, so we fail to listen to others. This is not extreme living, extreme people are humble and they grow from others around them. Jesus is the most extreme individual you will ever meet, we should learn from His example and be willing to learn from the people around us each and every day!

Would you rather....?

Do or don't do it, you still have to live with the consequences.

...endure a straightjacket for a week or handcuffs for a month?

...be able to always remember or be able to always forget?

...be unable to laugh again or unable to cry again?

CHARACTER

Do you have a character that allows you to learn from others or do you think that you know it all? Extreme Humility allows you to learn from others and grow in wisdom! When you have and live from the character of humility you allow others to speak into your life. When you have this extreme character trait I promise you that you will attract people to you who have great wisdom to give you!

Proverbs 19:20

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Think About it...

(How well do you learn from others?)

Humility what does it mean to you? Do you think that is someone is humble they are weak? Do you think that is someone is humble that they are a pushover?

How do you define humility? How would you explain humility to someone who did not know the definition of humility? Okay compare what you would say to what Webster's Dictionary says. Humility is the quality or state of not thinking you are better than other people : the quality or state of being humble

So that's what you said right.... How humble are you?

Think about this you are standing in line and the item you are standing in line to buy is almost all gone. How do you feel about the people in front of you? Do you think that you should be in front of them or do feel happy that they are able to buy what they are buying? Humility allows us to think of others first and ourselves second. What does that have to do with how we learn? Humility allows us to learn, it allows us to be teachable. If you think of yourself better than others then you really don't think that anyone out there has something to teach you.

So who do you learn from and I mean really learn from?

Let me ask you that question in a different way? Who do you look up to?

Who do you think is cool, who do you want to be like, who do you want to impress?

Chances are that's the person you learn from. We learn from the people who we look up to and want to be like. We learn from people that we respect. What have you learned this week? Who did you learn it from?

Here is a challenge for you. Learn something new this week! Learn something from your parents, your siblings old or young live with humility. When you truly understand humility you will see that it is easy to learn from the people around you!

Check out these quotes about humility:

Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it's thinking of yourself less.
C. S. Lewis

Pride makes us artificial and humility makes us real.
Thomas Merton

There is no respect for others without humility in one's self.
Henri Frederic Amiel

Have the humility to learn from those around you.
John C. Maxwell

Run after humility this week and be a true learning and grow in wisdom!

Finish this Sentence:

(Fill in the blank... How would you finish this sentence?)

***The most important thing I've learned about life is...**

***How has this important thing change the way that you live each day?**

***How well do you take advice?**

***How do you think you should apply Proverbs 19:20 to your life?**
