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Families

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WARM UP

AS A FAMILY - WHERE DID WE SEE GOD AT WORK THIS WEEK?

WHAT WAS THE LONGEST YOU EVER WAITED FOR SOMETHING? WHAT HAPPENED / WHAT DID YOU LEARN? HOW DO YOU THINK WE AS A FAMILY TYPICALLY ARE AT WAITING FOR THINGS?

DIVE IN

SCRIPTURE: GRAB A BIBLE AND READ **ACTS 1:1-11** OUT LOUD. TRY HAVING SOMEONE READ IT IN YOUR 'GO TO' TRANSLATION (NIV, NLT ETC.) AND THEN READ IT A SECOND TIME FROM THE MESSAGE PARAPHRASE.

INVITE EACH FAMILY MEMBER TO LISTEN FOR A WORD OR PHRASE THAT STANDS OUT

OBSERVATIONS: ASK EACH PERSON TO SHARE WHAT STOOD OUT DURING THE READING. HERE ARE A FEW GUIDING THOUGHTS:

- JESUS COMMANDS HIS DISCIPLES TO WAIT IN JERUSALEM. COMMAND IS A PRETTY STRONG WORD! **(WHEN HAVE WE HAD TO WAIT FOR A REALLY GOOD GIFT OR EXPERIENCE?)**
- JESUS DOESN'T REALLY ANSWER THE DISCIPLES ABOUT WHEN HE'LL BE COMING BACK **(BUT HE DOES TELL THEM WHAT TO FOCUS ON WHILE THEY WAIT! WHEN WE LOOK BACK AT THIS PAST WEEK WHAT HAVE WE FOCUSED ON AS A FAMILY?)**
- THE ANGELS HAVE SOME STRONG WORDS FOR THE DISCIPLES TOO! **(IN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS DO WE SPEND MORE TIME CONCERNED ABOUT GROWING OUR OWN RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD (WHICH IS STILL SUPER IMPORTANT!) OR DO WE ALSO FOCUS ON BEING WITNESSES TO OTHER PEOPLE?)**

APPLICATION: HOW DOES THIS CHANGE HOW YOU LIVE TODAY?

- WHAT ARE SOME PRACTICES WE CAN PUT IN PLACE TO WAIT BETTER?
- WHAT HAS GOD COMMANDED US AS A FAMILY TO DO AND WHAT STEPS HAVE WE BEEN TAKING TO OBEY HIM?

NEVER STOP PRAYING

PRAYER:

- THANK GOD THAT HE HAS PROMISED TO COME BACK AND THAT HE HAS GIVEN US THE MOST AMAZING GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
- PRAY FOR EYES TO SEE THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU AND OPPORTUNITIES TO BE WITNESSES.