

WHAT IF?

ANSWERING LIFE'S TOUGH QUESTIONS

LESSON 6 // LIFE GETS GOOD

Big Idea: Some of the most challenging times for you as a believer may be when life is good. Certainly you should expect that God can bring good into your life, or even work miracles. But when everything is going well make sure you guard your heart, remember the reasons for God's blessings and don't forget Him.

Proverbs 4:23 (NIV) *Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it.*

Psalms 103:2 (NLT) *Let all that I am praise the LORD; may I never forget the good things he does for me.*

James 1:17 (NIV) *Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.*

1 Samuel 7:12 (NLT) *Samuel then took a large stone and placed it between the towns of Mizpah and Jeshanah. He named it Ebenezer (which means "the stone of help"), for he said, "Up to this point the Lord has helped us!"*

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 (NLT) *All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is our merciful Father and the source of all comfort. ⁴He comforts us in all our troubles so that we can comfort others. When they are troubled, we will be able to give them the same comfort God has given us.*

Start Talking:

What are some of the good gifts God has provided for you?

Start Thinking:

Read Proverbs 4:23. Why is it so important to guard your heart when things are going well?

Read Psalms 103:2 and James 1:17. What happens when life is good but you forget that God is the source of everything good?

Read 1 Samuel 7:12. How can creating life-long memories of God's faithfulness help you stay on track in your walk with Him when life gets good?

Read 2 Corinthians 1:3-4. Why is it important and valuable to reach out to others with the comfort and grace God has shown you?

Start Praying and Doing:

Write out a brief testimony of how God has been faithful to you (Psalm 107:2). Pray that the Lord will use this to anchor your faith in Him when things are going well—that you will remember Him as the source of every good gift (James 1:17).

Each day this week, practice giving thanks to Him for His faithfulness and goodness and let this fuel your heart to worship and walk with Him.