

1/12/20 | KINGDOM OF LIGHT | Part Two



"If you see any brother or sister commit a sin that does not lead to death, you should pray and God will give them life." —1 John 5:16a | NIV

1. Share about a time you gave or received a gentle rebuke. Did it help?
2. What stuck out to you from the sermon this week? Explain.

Prayer

3. Read 1 Samuel 12:23. What did Samuel say was one reason he prayed for the people? What would be the problem if he did not pray for them?

What does that tell us about how important it is to pray for others?

4. Read John 17:15, Colossians 4:12, James 5:17. How can we pray like these men?
5. Read Ephesians 6:18 and 1 Thessalonians 5:17, 25. Where do you need to do this more?
6. How can prayers show that you care?
7. What do prayers have to do with tearing down enemy strongholds?

Warnings

8. Read Proverbs 19:25, 1 Corinthians 13:10-11, 1 Thessalonians 5:13, 2 Timothy 4:2, Titus 1:9 and 2:15, Hebrews 3:13, and Revelation 3:19. How are we to treat each other?
9. How can discipline show love?

10. When is it necessary to rebuke a believer versus encourage a believer?

How can you better discern the different situations?

11. Why does God's family require both encouragement and correction?

12. Read Ezekiel 3:18-21. Why should we warn people?

How should we warn people?

When should we warn people?

13. Read 1 Corinthians 5:1, 5. What was the ultimate goal for judging that man?

14. Read 1 Corinthians 5:9-13. What is the difference between the way believers should treat people of this world and those who claim to be fellow believers?

15. What do warnings have to do with tearing down enemy strongholds?

16. Do you know anyone who claims to be a believer but isn't living for the Lord? Have you said anything to them to warn them? Have you prayed for them?

17. What has this study shown you about the way prayers and warnings can be used to further the kingdom of light?

Why does it matter?

TAKEAWAY: Check your blind spots.