

From our couch to yours...

Colossians 3:12-13

Since God chose you to be the holy people he loves, you must clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

It's Almost Time!

If you caught the big church service online last Sunday, you probably heard Pastor Jeff mention that we are heading back to *in person* church! We are so excited for this as we have really, really missed you guys. We are stoked to see you and your families in just a few weeks! As he mentioned, we will most likely be returning to Fifty6 on September 20th!

This Sunday we will be having another full Fifty6 service online for you! Ryan leads us in some great worship to get us singing and praising Jesus, then some cool videos and a message from Shafer. Check it out on the WoodsEdge website or on our Facebook page, then follow it up with the Bible discussion guide and questions below!

BIBLE DISCUSSION

Last week we began our series *Big Picture*, which takes us into the life of Joseph in the Bible. This week we are spending some time looking at how sometimes when we fail to see the big picture, the members of our family are impacted. We get focused on how something or someone makes us feel, not realizing how our words and actions are affecting our family. This is definitely true of Joseph's family, as pretty much everyone in the family was oblivious to how they were making each other feel. What about for you and your family? We encourage you all to gather together and read Genesis 37:3-7 and Colossians 3:12-13 together before answering the following questions:

Family Summer Activities:

- Visit the Children's Museum of Houston
- Make funny face pancakes for dinner
- Play volleyball in the backyard
- Read an American Classic novel together

1. Name a time in your life where you didn't know the big picture about something or someone, and there was other stuff going on that you didn't realize.
2. Do you think that it is easy to start behaving selfishly within our families?
3. What did we learn about Joseph and his family in our story today? Did they pay attention to how their words and actions were affecting each other?
4. Looking at your own family, is there an area where you might be impacting them in a positive way? How about in a negative way?
5. What is one step you can take to stop causing conflict in your family?

