No More Excuses

November 11, 2023

Read Chapter 15 – *No More Business as Usual*

1. In the beginning of the chapter, Dr. Evans identifies three types of false leaders. Discuss how each is evident in our culture today.
2. Read Exodus 20:5-6 and discuss the passage in light of the following statement:

“To our fathers, faith was an inheritance. To us, faith is a convenience. To our children, faith is a nuisance.”

1. Read Proverbs 29:18. What is a vision? What does it mean that men cast off restraint when there is not vision?
2. Why do we need a vision and how do we as leaders of our family develop a vision that as a family, we can all follow?

Why do we need to develop a family vision that includes our spouse in the decision? How do we work in concert with our spouse to have the same vision?

1. What was Paul’s vision according to Philippians 3:10?

What other verses might be part of our vision?

1. Why does our vision need to include a sense of God’s purpose for our life?

Discuss each of the following ingredients given for having a vision?

A clear sense of God’s will

A clear statement to your family

A clear strategy for reaching the goal

A need for God

A growing view of God

An accountability group

A disciplined commitment

A shared enthusiasm

A willingness to delegate

1. What are the steps for creating a God-centered vision?
2. What examples from Scripture help guide in creating this kind of vision?
3. Once established, how do we keep it alive and fresh?
4. Read Psalm 128 and discuss how this passage can help in creating a vision?
5. What type of vision can you adapt for you and your family?

What passages might you consider as part of your personal and family vision?

Next month – Chapter 16 – No More Half Stepping – December 16, 2023