

Family TableTalk

Conversation 54

A Kingdom that Cannot be Shaken

read

Hebrews 12:26-29

think

Lately, I have been thinking a lot about hope. It usually comes in the form of asking myself “what am I hoping for? Specifically, in this season, when we are finally able to re-gather with the rest of the world, what am I hoping it will be like?” Perhaps you have been asking yourself the same question. Are you hoping to get back to the office? Or hoping that the school will be open in the fall? Are you hoping the stock market will begin to rise? Maybe you are just hoping to get back to “normal,” whatever that is.

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Recently though I’ve been challenged to change the question. To move from asking “What am I hoping for?” to “What am I putting my hope in?” I believe that the answer we give to that question can change everything! In this text, the author of Hebrews makes it very clear, that the things of this world aren’t going to last. Earthly kingdoms will crumble, man-made possessions will break apart, and the things of this world will fade away. To quote worship leader Paul Baloche, “everything that can be will be shaken...and only You remain.”

In the midst of the crumbling we see all around us, God who is rich in mercy, has given us the incredible gift of His unshakeable kingdom! I’m challenged in this season to put my hope, not in something, but in someone; in that kingdom that is unshakeable and in a God who is everlasting!

apply

- What has been the hardest thing for you to see go away during this pandemic? (school, sports, finances, security)? Why?
- Take a moment as a family and list some of God’s unchangeable, unshakeable qualities. Take time to thank Him for those.
- Right now, there are people all around us who have seen their hope in the things of this world crumble. Who can you pray for that needs the hope of God’s unshakeable kingdom?

pray

God we want to put our hope in You. Thank you for the gift of your unshakeable Kingdom. Open our eyes to see the changes that we need to make and show us the things that we have falsely put our hope in. Give us the strength to make those changes and to daily put our hope in You and in your unshakeable kingdom. Amen.

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