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Week 9 - Remember!
Sunday, July 29, 2018
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A lesson from Simba and Mufasa...

Big Idea:

Passage: Esther 9:20-28

What was Purim Like?

What Can We Learn from Purim?

1. We need to _____ who God is and what God has done.
2. We can _____ our identity as God's people.
3. We must _____ our calling and purpose in this present moment.

Putting Purim into Practice:

1. Begin a new _____.
2. Invite friends to _____ with you.
3. Meet a friend for coffee or a meal in August and invite their _____ to live faithful to Christ AND winsome to culture.

"Based upon what I heard God saying to me today, I will _____."

Discussion Questions:

- What is your relationship with remembering? How do you feel about looking back in the past - do you avoid it or embrace it? Why is that your response?
- Pastor Scott talked about two obstacles to healthy remembering - busyness and soul-bullies. Which is a bigger obstacle for you? How can you overcome it?
- Is there an area where you've lost your sense of your identity in relationship to Jesus? What would it look like for you to reclaim your identity in Christ?
- When you think about this present era in time, what do you believe to be your calling and purpose as a follower of Jesus?
- In what area are you avoiding your calling or purpose because it's too hard or you want to quit? How can this group encourage you to persevere?
- What new tradition(s) do you feel led to start? How can others participate in those with you?
- What do you feel the lasting impact of this series will be on your life as a follower of Jesus, living in our culture today? How are you thinking or living differently as a result of this study of Daniel and Esther?

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