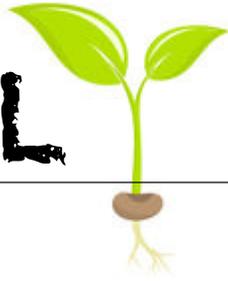


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SEEDLING

Gentleness

July 28, 2016

Every now and then life throws us a big curveball and we are left standing there alone, embarrassed, lost, unprepared, frustrated, confused, and a whole cocktail of other emotions. It is easy to focus on our own life. Our problems usually seem so much bigger than everyone else's, but we forget that everyone is experiencing those same emotions. Maybe not all at once, but each of us experiences things that shake our world, and that is why gentleness in our conversations and interactions with each other are so important. Isaiah speaks of God's rule and says in Isaiah 40:11

"He will feed his flock like a shepherd.

He will carry the lambs in his arms, holding them close to his heart.

He will gently lead the mother sheep with their young."

How lucky are we to have a God who calls us his children and leads us in love with gentleness. Don't forget this as you go about your day. Let this change the way you speak and treat each other. Let this change the way you share the gospel. Use a gentleness that this world does not see enough of. Let your responses be slow and filled with understanding and teaching. Let your instructions be gentle and fair. Let your humor be pure and not demeaning.

FRIDAY NIGHT

On the flip-side of this page you will find an awesome map for the 3-WAY GLOW-IN-THE-DARK CAPTURE THE FLAG game going down on Friday night! We will start when it is dark. Be sure to wear bug spray, dark clothes, and running shoes. Home base/jail will be the Gazebo of Wyatt's grove. When the game is finished there will be a late night snack in the dining hall to wrap up the evening!

SATURDAY OUTING

We're going to Mt. Olympus! We will have an early lunch on Saturday and leave right after that for Mt. Olympus in the Dells. Tickets are \$6.85 for the Water Park and Theme Park package. The park is open until 7:00pm so we should be back by 8:00pm. We will pack meals for supper. I will need to know by the end of the night if you want the \$6.85 rate, otherwise tickets will be \$10 if you decide later.



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