## Group Time

ENCOURAGEMENT 1-on-1 (See page for 64 for directions)

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### LOOK BACK:

***Point**: Stop filling your life with fruit killers and start bearing good fruit.*

- Share how you wrote John 15:5 in your own words.

**Question**: Ever been to a family or social gathering where there was the one set of parents who could find no fault in their child, even though everyone else saw many?

**LOOK UP:** Watch this week's video on the 4G web page.

**Recap**: We live in a world where almost everyone is told, at least in the Western world, that they are special, that they are extraordinary, even when they and mostly everyone else knows it's not true. In a world of nearly eight billion people, very few are going to be extraordinary. But there's good news for us ordinary ones; God loves to do the extraordinary through the ordinary.

God does have a great plan for us to follow, but what happens when we can't see God's great plan? It becomes a test of faith and focus – having *faith* that God has a plan for us and putting our *focus* on what we do right now and what our next step needs to be. This comes from relationship with Jesus and knowing that lives lived for Him have eternal value. When we are faithful in the moment, God will work out His plan through us, even when we can't see it.

### LOOK IN: Discussion

- In a world that measures special and extraordinary on likes and followers, how do you (or have you, or would you) make your child feel valuable, but at the same time teach them humility and to embrace their ordinariness?
- How would you teach a child to know what really matters?
- How would you teach a child to be faithful in the moment?

### LOOK FORWARD: Application

***Point**: A life lived for Jesus has eternal value.*

***Know What Really Matters***

How are you going to live out God's plan over the next 90-days?

Be specific. Include dates, times, and names. Be prepared to share your 90-day plan with your group at the next meeting.

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