

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

for
FATHERS & SONS

Game Day Checklist

Game Day 8

→ Entitlement vs. Contentment



GAME PLAN

- GAME DAY THEME:
ENTITLEMENT VS. CONTENTMENT
- GOD'S KEY PLAY: 1 TIMOTHY 6:6-7
- GAME DAY ACTIVITY:
NEW CAR LOT



SCOUTING REPORT FOR DADS

- READ THE STORY ABOUT THE
"ENTITLED ATHLETE".
- CONTEMPLATE YOUR OWN SENSE OF
ENTITLEMENT AND CONTENTMENT.



PRE-GAME PLANNING

- COMPLETE THE MOST PRIZED
POSSESSION QUESTIONNAIRE.
- REVIEW MATTHEW 6:26 + PHILIPPIANS
4:12
- WHAT DOES CONTENTMENT MEAN TO
YOU?



PRE-GAME DAY PRAYER

DEAR HEAVENLY FATHER,
YOU ARE AN AMAZING GOD! WE ARE HUMBLED BEFORE YOUR PRESENCE. AS
----- (YOUR SON'S NAME) AND I SPEND TIME TOGETHER TODAY, HELP US
TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS TO BE CONTENT IN THIS LIFE. HELP US TO
COMBAT OUR CULTURE'S SENSE OF ENTITLEMENT BY LEARNING THE SECRET TO
CONTENTMENT. WE WERE BORN WITH NOTHING, AND WE WILL LEAVE WITH
NOTHING. HELP US TO DISCOVER THAT WE MUST LEARN TO EARN THE LUXURIES
OF THIS LIFE AND THAT WE DO NOT DESERVE THEM. AS WE SPEND TIME
TOGETHER TODAY AS FATHER AND SON, PLEASE HELP THE WORDS PAUL WROTE
OVER 2,000 YEARS AGO PERMEATE TODAY'S GAME DAY BY HELPING US TO LEARN
HOW TO BE CONTENT IN ANY SITUATION.
IN JESUS' NAME WE PRAY, AMEN.

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POST-GAME ANALYSIS



POST-GAME DAY PRESS CONFERENCE

1. WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE PART OF TEST-DRIVING YOUR (YOUR SON'S) DREAM VEHICLE?
2. WAS RIDING IN YOUR DREAM CAR BETTER THAN WHAT YOU EXPECTED? WHY OR WHY NOT?
3. WHAT IS ONE THING THAT YOU HAVE FELT ENTITLED TO?
4. AS YOU REVIEW YOUR INVENTORY SHEET, WHAT STANDS OUT THE MOST TO YOU? WHY?
5. COULD BOTH OF THE VEHICLES GO AT LEAST 85 MILES PER HOUR (THEORETICALLY)? (THIS IS THE TOP SPEED YOU CAN LEGALLY DRIVE IN THE UNITED STATES-BUT ONLY ON A TOLL ROAD IN TEXAS.)
6. WHY DOES THIS MATTER? THINK ENTITLEMENT VS. CONTENTMENT.
7. WHEN DO YOU FEEL MOST CONTENT?

MEDIA QUESTIONS FOR DAD

HAVE YOUR SON START RECORDING AND ASK YOU THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. DAD, WHAT WAS YOUR DREAM VEHICLE WHEN YOU WERE MY AGE? WHY?
2. WHAT DO YOU OR HAVE YOU FELT ENTITLED TO?
3. DAD, HAVE YOU LEARNED THE SECRET OF CONTENTMENT THAT PAUL TALKS ABOUT IN 1 TIMOTHY?
4. WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOU REALLY WANT OR EXPECT SOMETHING AND THEN DON'T GET IT?

MEDIA QUESTIONS FOR SON

HAVE YOUR SON START RECORDING AND ASK YOUR SON THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. IN YOUR OWN WORDS, TELL ME THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ENTITLEMENT AND CONTENTMENT.
2. WERE YOU EMBARRASSED TO RIDE IN THE USED CAR? IF SO, WHY? IF NOT, WHY?
3. WHAT DO YOU THINK PAUL'S SECRET TO CONTENTMENT IS?
4. HOW WOULD YOU RATE THIS GAME DAY? CIRCLE THE HONKS BELOW:
(1 = NOT SO GOOD AND 5 = AWESOME)



POST-GAME PRAYER

DEAR HEAVENLY FATHER,
----- (YOUR SON'S NAME) AND I HAD A WONDERFUL TIME TEST-DRIVING VEHICLES TODAY. WE WERE ABLE TO LEARN THAT WE DON'T NEED THINGS LIKE TROPHIES AND BRAND NEW VEHICLES TO BE CONTENT IN THIS LIFE. EVEN THOUGH THEY ARE REALLY COOL, WE KNOW THAT THINGS DON'T BRING US CONTENTMENT. ONLY A RELATIONSHIP WITH YOU CAN BRING US AUTHENTIC CONTENTMENT. WE PRAY THAT YOU CONTINUE TO GUIDE US TO BEING CONTENT IN ANY SITUATION AND TO LEARN HOW DEFLECT THE DEVIL'S STRONGHOLD ON OUR SENSE OF ENTITLEMENT. WE THANK YOU FOR OUR TIME TOGETHER, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO GROWING IN OUR WALK WITH YOU.
IN JESUS' NAME WE PRAY, AMEN.