

Taking it Home:

- What's driving your life; the things of this world or a cause bigger than yourself? Do you desire to do something significant with your life that impacts your realm of influence for Christ? What's stopping you?

- Are there people in your life that have hurt or injured you deeply that you need to forgive?

- Wess Stafford said "resentment, not offering forgiveness to someone who has hurt you, causes a believer to remain in bondage to Satan." Are there people who've hurt you deeply that you're not forgiving?
(cf. Matthew 6:14-15; Ephesians 4:32)

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Summit Sunday

Dr. Wess Stafford
Bethel Church
May 16, 2010

A Candle in the Darkness

Notes:

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Growth Group Homework

For the week of May 16, 2010
Summit Sunday

Quick Review: Although Wess Stafford had a horrible experience in early years of his life with extremely brutal missionary school caretakers, what Satan intended for evil God has turned around and has done extreme good from Wess Stafford's life.

My Story

- Wess Stafford's early life journey was painful and traumatic. What was your personal early life journey? Is it filled with hurts, pain, suffering and dysfunction or was it a great childhood?
- If you've experienced a lot of pain and suffering during your early life, have you dealt with the pain and turned it around from being a tragedy to a blessing through the power of God?
- What side of "life's tapestry" are you or have you been looking at, the twisted/ jumbled side or the beautiful portrait side?

Growing Deeper

- What did Wess Stafford mean when he said, "when children are given 2nd rate status during life, scars are left behind"? (cf. Deuteronomy 6:5-7; Psalm 78:5-7)
- Wess Stafford said "he was no longer a victim, but a victor," through the power of Christ. How did Wess turn the corner from being victimized to becoming victorious in his personal life?
- What is "your cause"? Where do you see God moving you passionately for His kingdom?
- Wess Stafford stated that people "gain their worth" through their relationship in Jesus Christ. From what are you attempting to find/gain your worth?
- Wess said that the #1 way Satan gains a foothold into a believer's life is *unforgiveness*; hanging on to anger and resentment. How can *not* forgiving someone allow Satan to destroy a believer's life? (cf. Matthew 18:21-35; Ephesians 4:26-27)