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Small Group Discussion Guide

“CSI”

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“I will never forget your precepts, for by them you have preserved my life.”

- Psalm 119:93

Discussion Questions

1. Discuss some of the common things people do that can harm their health. Why do people continue to do these things?
2. Why do you think Christians continue to disobey God’s Word when they know it’s harmful for them to do so?
3. **Selfishness:** Read Phil. 2:3-4. In your opinion, is it possible for a person to be completely selfless? Why or why not?
4. **Unforgiveness:** Read Luke 6:37 and Matt. 18:21-22. Are you the type of person that is always willing to forgive? Or is it difficult for you to forgive and forget? How do you think this affects your attitude and relationships?
5. **Prosperity:** Read 1 Tim. 6:17-19 and Heb. 13:5. What does God desire for the rich to do? What does He desire for the not-so-rich? Where do you fit into the picture?
6. **Hurry:** Read Psalm 27:14 and 37:7. Do you slow down and make time for God? What can you change in your life to ensure this happens on a regular basis?
7. Which “faith-killer” most commonly arises in your own life? Why do you think that is?

The Big Idea

The title **CSI** stands for “Crime Scene Investigation.” **CSI** is a very popular, award-winning series on CBS that follows a team of forensic scientists as they investigate unusual deaths. In our society, most people are aware of things that can harm a person physically. But what about the items that are spiritually harmful? The Bible teaches that certain things are “faith-killers.” This week we **investigate** four **common** things that can kill our faith: Selfishness, Unforgiveness, Prosperity, and Hurry. Although it’s easy to get off track by one of these “faith-killers,” the outcome can be devastating. Our faith has eternal value and eternal consequences. Therefore, we should do everything in our power to properly preserve it.