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# echo: Reactions Night 5



Here you'll find a summary of tonight's talk at echo! Remember, your child needs to turn in 75% of these for the year, come to one Journey Group Sunday per month, and join us for 1 retreat per year (plus the junior retreat their junior year)!

## **HUMAN: Fractures**

All of us have moments in our lives when we are tempted to live as someone else. To pretend that we are someone we are not. However, every time we give in to that temptation, we miss moments for God to work through who we really are. God didn't create us to live 1% as 100 different people, but 100% as one person.

Scripture is filled with stories of people who give in to the temptation to "fracture" and become someone else. David, Abraham, Peter, James and John. But what is amazing about Jesus is that He is always there, waiting for us to come back to Him, and come back to who we really are. The only way to live unfractured, whole, authentic lives is to "Choose this day whom we will serve (Joshua 24:14). In knowing Who we are living for, we learn to recognize and address our fractures before they start!

### *Questions for Dialogue with your student:*

1. What do you remember from the talk this night at echo?
2. What does it mean to "fracture"?
3. Why would knowing and deciding Who you are living for matter for living unfractured lives?

### **Reactions**

\*Write a few notes on your conversation with your student. Your conversation/ notes do NOT need to be limited to the questions listed.