

# What You Want “What Do You Want to Do?”- Jim Burgen

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## Community:

1. How did you end up spending your Superbowl Sunday? If you watched the game, what was your favorite commercial or moment?
2. What would you say is your strongest character trait and why?

## Core:

1. Where in life are you tempted to take shortcuts? What is so tempting about those shortcuts and how has that worked out for you in the past? What do you think it would take in order for you to stick to the process and avoid the easy shortcut?
2. **Read Mark 4:26-29.** What do you think Jesus was getting at in this parable? What do the earth and the farmer represent? What can this parable teach us about how the Kingdom of God grows in the hearts of people?
3. Jim talked about how we are not anybody's Holy Spirit. What do you know about how the Holy Spirit works? Have you found yourself trying to do what only the Holy Spirit can do in the lives of others?
4. Knowing that only the Holy Spirit can *fix, change, and grow* the Kingdom of God in the hearts of ourselves and others, what part do we play in those processes? What do you think it means (practically) to plant seeds in the lives of others and ourselves?
5. **Read John 6:35.** What does it mean that Jesus is the “*bread of life*”? What parts of your life are you *hungry* for God to show up and do something? What do you think Jesus could offer in those areas of life and what can you do to receive what Jesus is offering?
6. **Read Hebrews 4:12.** What does this verse tell us about the Bible? How have you seen God's Word divide and transform your life, and the lives of others, in the past? Is God's word dividing and transforming your life right now? If so, how?

## Challenge:

Take some time this week and write down the *seeds* you feel God has planted in you. Then, lay out a plan/strategy to continue to *eat and take in* God's Word so that those seeds continue to grow and flourish. Finally, write down the people in your life that you feel led to be a part of the *seed planting* process and spend some time each day praying for them by name.

