Bucket List – No Fear

November 5-6 2016

Community:

- 1. What is at the top of your *Bucket List*?
- 2. Why do you think so many of us choose dangerous things to put on our Bucket Lists?

Core:

- 1. **Read: Luke 12:1-7.** How do you think the metaphor of the leaven (or yeast) of hypocrisy ties into the idea of Bucket Lists?
- 2. In what areas of your life do you find yourself being a hypocrite? Why in those areas?
- 3. Who is "him" who has the power and authority to cast a person into Hell? Is that scary or terrifying to you? Why or why not?
- 4. **Read Hebrews 10:26-31.** What are your initial thoughts after reading this? What do you find to be the most troubling...and the most comforting in this section?
- 5. Now that Jesus has shown you the truth, and offered you both truth and grace, how does that make you want to change? Do you still want to continue to deliberately sin? If so, why?
- 6. After reading 10:26-31, has your view of your hypocrisy changed? What are some good first steps towards making a change?
- 7. **Read Luke 12:6-7.** How do these two verses shape your image of God after hearing that He is also capable of casting us into Hell? What does this tell us about who God is?

Challenge:

Read 1 John 1:9 and James 5:19.

What happens when we confess to God, and then to one another? Do you have someone in your life that you can do this with? What do you need to do to confess with that person that you can trust?

- Take some time to think and pray about what you need to confess. Re-read the Bible verses included in this—personalizing them and really asking God for help and wisdom who you can confess to.
- Next, confess to God what needs to be confessed, then confess to that person(s) you feel led to.
- Write down what you feel and experience after finally making your confessions.

