Behind the Curtain - Unshakable

March 26-27, 2016

Community:

- 1. Do you have any Easter traditions? If so, what is your favorite Easter tradition?
- **2.** Looking at your life, what part would you say is the shakiest?

Core:

- 1. Jim asked us to conjure up the image of Jesus taking our faces in His hands and saying, "It's going to be okay." Where does Jesus need to do that the most to you now?
- **2. Read Hebrews 12:1.** What is hindering you from running your "race"?
- **3. Read Hebrews 12:1-2.** What part(s) of your life keep you from fixing your eyes on Jesus?
- **4. Hebrews 12:2** reads, "... who for the joy that was set before him..." (ESV). What do you think that means? How could Jesus have joy as He endured the pain and torture of the cross?
- **5. Read Hebrews 12:28-29.** What would be different about your life and *kingdom* if you fully trusted Jesus with all of it?
- **6.** What steps can you take to work towards a life that is less *shaky*?
- 7. How does placing your faith in the facts of Jesus' death, burial and resurrection—and the life He promises—change how you live now? What do you need to change in order for you to live this out in your day-to-day life?

Challenge:

Jesus promised that He would die and rise again, and because of this, we can believe everything else that He said—including His promise to give us the power and strength to live life...no matter how hard it gets.

- a. Take some time to identify and write down the area(s) of your life that seem to be on the shakiest ground.
- b. Pray over your list daily this week. Then, write down when (or if) there are any changes to your *shaky ground* over the next few weeks.