Home - A Mission Statement for Your Home

Weekend Discussion Questions November 7- 8, 2015

Community:

- 1. Which is your favorite part of your house, and why?
- 2. How would you describe your home life today (i.e., happy, stressful, angry, peaceful, etc.)?

Core:

- 1. Have you settled for *normal* where God says you can be *exceptional* in this life?
- 2. **Read: Matthew 7:24-27.** As Jim Burgen pointed out, Jesus tells us that how we weather the storms in life is based on what we're *putting into practice*. Where have you seen this truth in your life—and the lives of those around you?
- 3. What are some areas in your life where you believe that God's word is true and you *DO* put it into practice? Where don't put it into practice?
- 4. **Read: Mark 12:30**. When you think of loving God with all your *heart, soul, mind* and *strength*, which one is the hardest for you? What can you do to "exercise" that area of loving God?
- 5. **Read: Joshua 24:15**. "But for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Would you say that this describes your house? Why or why not?
- 6. Jim listed a handful of questions this past weekend. How would you answer them?
 - a) If you could sum up life at your house, what word or words would you use to describe vour home?
 - b) What word do you wish described your home?
 - c) If you had that kind of a home what do you think that would give you?
 - d) What is standing in the way of you having those good things?
 - e) Would you be willing to look at the sections of your life to see if you would change to what Jesus says is right and true and better?

Challenge:

If you haven't already, take some time this week—thinking and meditating on this message—and then complete this mission statement as it stands in your home right now:

"As for me and my house we are..."