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Weekend Discussion Questions December 12 - 13, 2015

Community:

- 1. Is there a Christmas tradition you have now that you didn't have as a kid? Where did you pick this tradition up?
- 2. Have you ever been shown generosity and/or hospitality that changed your life? If so, what was it?

Core:

- 1. What is the primary purpose and point (focus) of your life, "*My life for me*" or "*My life for you or others*"?
- 2. How do you try and balance the two answers from Question 3? What are some ways you could balance them better?
- 3. What are some ways we can combat greed with generosity and hospitality?
- 4. **Read 1 Peter 4:9**. Have you recently "*grumbled*" when an opportunity for you to offer someone hospitality occurred? What was it that made you grumble?
- 5. Jim talked about how he and his wife Robin have leveraged their home to help people who needed help. What are some things you can leverage to help others?
- 6. **Read Matthew 25:37-40**. How do you normally treat people you don't know? What do you need to change to treat others the way you would treat Jesus?
- 7. **Read Matthew 6:21.** Where does your money "*say*" that your heart is? How can you leverage your time, talents and money better in 2016 to point more people towards Jesus?

Challenge:

- 1. What is one thing from now until Christmas that you can do to demonstrate "*my life for others*," or "*our home for others*"?
- 2. What is one thing that you and your family can put on the calendar or put in the budget to make sure that your home doesn't become greedy over the Christmas holiday?
- 3. Look ahead to 2016. What big step can you take to go and *visit Jesus* wherever you hear God telling you to go...or to help others go?

