## **Home - Bedroom**

Weekend Discussion Questions December 5 - 6, 2015

## Community:

- 1. As we've walked through this Home Series, what has been the toughest week to wrestle through, and why was it hard?
- 2. What was your experience growing up? Was your bedroom off-limits to everyone (including your parents)? Was your bedroom a place of *privacy* or *secrecy*?

## Core:

- 1. Jim Burgen discussed the differences between *privacy* and *secrecy*. If you have kids at home, how do you manage the differences between these two?
- 2. **Read Hebrews 13:4**. How is the "marriage bed" defiled over and over again in our marriages?
- 3. What do you think is the difference between *intimacy* and *sex*? How do you connect intimately with your wife or husband other than sex?
- 4. Sex is an integral part of any marriage, but it isn't the "fix" to a broken marriage. In what ways do we tend to live out the reality that we don't necessarily believe this is true?
- 5. What do you think is standing in the way of us having the kind of marriage that Jesus describes as good and intimate?
- 6. **Read Ezekiel 18:1-4**. Jim explained the meaning of this proverb as the excuse people gave for their own behavior and sin—blaming it on their fathers. Where do you see the same thing happening around you today?
- 7. What sins from your father (or someone influential in your life) have landed on you?
- 8. How have you let their sins define you? If you could get those lies out of your life, what would change?

## Challenge:

What are the sinful, untrue messages that you carry about yourself into the bedroom? Write these down privately—being brutally honest with yourself. Then, take a first step in getting these messages out of your head by meeting and sharing these with a pastor or trusted friend.