



## **Heart Attack**

### **“Reconciled and Settling Matters” – Jim Burgen**

### **October 20-21, 2018**

#### **Group Creed**

We come together as a Group with the goal of Spiritual Formation; encouraging one another to become the same kind of person that Jesus is, so that we can live out every part of our lives inside of His Kingdom.

**Bible References:** Matthew 5:23-26, 1 John 4:20 and John 13:34

#### **Community:**

1. When was the first time you remember having to apologize to someone?
2. Who would you say you have to apologize the most to now, and why?

#### **Core:**

1. **Read Matthew 5:23-26.** Jesus links our inability to have a relationship with God (through worship) with our broken relationships with other people. Why is this true and have you seen this play out in your life?
2. **Read 1 John 4:20.** Is there any anger and contempt towards anyone that's drawn you away from God's heart and how He sees them? What would “being reconciled” with this person look like, and what would it take to make that happen?
3. Is there anyone you've wronged with whom you need to reconcile? What's holding you back from seeking forgiveness and reconciliation?
4. Jim said, “Forgiveness is a choice to take control back from something that has wrongly taken ownership of your life.” Have you experienced the peace that comes from asking for forgiveness or from giving it?
5. When seeking reconciliation, Jim said, “We aren't responsible for another person's response.” Do you think it's possible to reconcile without the proper response?

#### **Challenge:**

Commit to taking one action step towards forgiving or seeking the forgiveness in a situation in your life where there is unresolved anger.