## I Am That Man – I Am Set Apart

Weekend Discussion Questions January 11-12, 2014

## Community:

1. When you think of a guy who's a "real man", what do you think of?

## Core:

- 1. Last week we talked about how Jesus was a "real man." What were some of the ways that Jesus embodied true manhood?
- 2. What are some of the misconceptions of Jesus that Jim cleared up the last two weeks?
- 3. Jim mentioned this past weekend that one of Jesus' primary challenges to men was for them to love their wife and lead and protect their families—what are some different ways a man should do that? What does a wife's role look like in that?
- 4. How is fighting for what's right in marriage, parenthood, and family similar to, like Jim said this weekend, a war?
- 5. When Jesus talked about peace, how was His definition of peace (shalom) different than ours?
- 6. We learned that the way to peace (shalom) in our lives isn't a result of ceasing to fight, but rather continuing to fight for the right things. How you have experienced this in your own life?
- 7. Look at Luke 11:17-19 as He responds to men saying that Jesus only did miracles through the power of Satan. How could this apply to our responsibility to fight for what's right in our families?
- 8. Read John 10:10. How would the thief (Satan) try to steal, kill, and destroy us and our families?
- 9. What does it look like to fight on behalf of our families?
- 10. Read what a woman says to Jesus right when He finishes teaching, and then how Jesus responds in Luke 11:27-28. What does it mean to "hear the word of God and keep it?"

## Challenge:

- 1. So what is a specific word of God that you've heard—either through wise council, solid Bible teaching, or through your own Bible study—that you need to put into practice?
- 2. Where do you need to start with that?

