



Discussion Questions
“Mind and Strength” – Pieces
February 15-16, 2020

// Bible References

Deuteronomy 6:4-5; Mark 12:29-31

// Community Questions

1. What was your and/or your kids' first words?

// Core Questions

1. Jim detailed two lies that we tend to believe that effect how we pursue a whole life. The first one is, “You can have what God offers (whole, complete, peaceful life) without God.” The second is reactionary when the first one fails: “You can’t have what God offers, so give up or settle for less.” Which one resonates with where you are at currently?
2. What other lies do you believe about yourself or what is possible for you?
3. Thinking back through your life, what experiences or situations contributed to you believing this life?
4. Based on what you have learned about God, what does He believe about you or what is possible for you that is different than what you have been believing?
5. How can you start living out of this newfound truth about you? How can this group support you in that?

// Challenge

Take some time this week to contemplate the questions that God asked Adam in the Garden, and still asks us today when we have lost our way:

Where are you?
What have you done?
Who told you that?

As Jim said, He already knows the answers to these questions. However, He asks because He wants us to enter into a relationship with Him, and relationships take communication. He also has responses to whatever your answers are: He wants you to come to Him just as you are, He will forgive whatever you have done, and since He is the way, the truth, and the life, and wants an abundant, whole life for you, He will tell you what is really true about you. Pray to God that He will reveal that truth to you this week.