[re]Wired - Reconnected
Weekend Discussion Questions
November 15-16, 2014

Community:

1. Do you hate difficult conversations or secretly enjoy them? Why or why not?

2. What's the most difficult conversation you've ever had to have?

Core:

1. Take a few minutes to recap last week by unpacking the following statements:

   a. "Sovereign God has entrusted me with part of His Kingdom."

   b. "Husband, it is your responsibility to sacrificially LOVE your wife for her provision and protection.**"**

   c. "Wife, it is your sacrificial responsibility to RESPECT your husband and trust that his intentions for you are good."

2. We're going to pick up with the rest of the story of Adam and Eve right after they have disobeyed the command of God. What did they do to disobey? Why did they do it?

3. Look at Genesis 3:6-7. When you make a huge mistake, what's your initial reaction?

4. Now look at verse 8. Why do you think Adam and Eve try to hide from God? How do we try to hide from God/others when we sin?

5. Now read verses 9-13. Adam and Eve both try to shift the blame. Think about a time where you tried to shift blame on someone else. How did that work out for you?

6. The three ways that we typically respond to our own sin is to **try to cover it up, try to hide,** and **try to shift blame.** Talk about a time in your life when you've done these three things. What was the end result?

Challenge:

1. Jim said that the way back to God's truth for our lives is to **do the opposite of what Adam and Eve did.** What did he mean by that?

2. Jim gave us three steps to move back towards God's truth for our lives: **Stop covering it (our biggest shame) up, Bring everything into the open and have the hard conversation,** and **Take responsibility for your sin and stop blaming other for what you've done wrong.** What is one of these steps that you need to take right now? If you're comfortable, share with the group.

3. Take some time to pray that God would give us the courage to bring our shame into the light so that we can finally find healing.