

LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6, 2016

CURRENT MESSAGE: THE WORD OF GOD – IS YOUR HEART ITS HOME

COLOSSIANS 3:16-17

Icebreaker: Share a time where something other than the Word of God took root in your heart. What were the results of this in your life?

1.) **Choosing to know and grow in God's Word (v 16a). (Moving the boxes in and unpacking them)** We all need the Word of God to grow in our walk with God. Pastor Johnny gave us four areas where we could grow (a) hear God's word (Matthew 13:9) (b) handle God's Word (2 Timothy 2:15) (c) hide God's Word (Psalm 119:11) (d) hold God's Word (Philippians 2:16) ***Which area do you need to grow in and what changes are you going to make to grow in this area?***

2.) **Choosing to invite and invest God's Word in others (v 16b). (Inviting people over to your home)** God doesn't just give His Word that we would hide it in our hearts and not share it. A heart affected by God's Word will shine forth His Word to others. Name one person that you are going to pursue in sharing the Word of God with this week.

3.) **Choosing to sing and celebrate God's Word (v 16c). (Hanging pictures in your home)** Singing in church with the people of God is one of the only places where we sing with a group of people. Pastor Johnny encouraged each of us to search our hearts to see things that might hold us back from singing with all of our hearts. ***What holds you back from singing and engaging in worship on Sunday mornings?*** (This is not so much about what we sing on Sunday AM but the condition of our hearts)

4.) **Choosing to submit and surrender to God's Word (v 17). (Sweeping out the rooms in your home)** The things that bring fear and anxiety to us on a daily basis are often the things that we are not submitting and surrendering to God. ***What are the things that often make you anxious?*** (Be specific) Take these things to God in prayer during the breakout and prayer time.