

Small Group Questions October 16<sup>th</sup> 2016 Pastor Steve Combs – LeaveAMark on the World #5 – Family Life Luke 6:46-49

- 1. What is the thing about your family of which you are most proud?
- 2. What situation in your family is most challenging to you?
- 3. How does it cause you to feel when you hear a sermon or lesson with Family life applications?

The Harvard study cited by Pastor Steve indicated that the divorce rate is almost zero for couples who practice these activities together on a regular basis:

- A. Pray Together (Ephesians 6:18)
- B. Talk about the Bible Together (Deut. 6:6-7)
- C. Attend Church Together (Heb. 10:25)
- 4. What is your reaction to these findings?
- 5. Which one of the 3 things listed above is most difficult for you to practice or lead in your family?

Pastor Steve shared this statement: What you get is not what you want – We get who we are. (Luke 4:16)

6. Do you find this to be true? How can we apply this truth in our lives?

Pastor Steve encouraged us to do these 4 things in our families:

- A. Serve together (Ephesians 2:10)
- B. Face Challenges Together (I Samuel 30:1-4,6)
- C. Recognize the Beauty in your Family
- D. Celebrate Victories Together
- 7. Which one do you think would make a difference in your family this week?

Pastor Steve said "The #1 Essential in Leaving a mark with your family is Living a God First Life." Psalm 127:1

8. What do you want to change to be more "God First"? How can this group pray for you?