

## BLESS THIS HOME—1 HUNGER AND THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS

*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.* Matthew 5:6

- **IN YOUR HOME, WHAT DO YOU HUNGER FOR?**

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### WHAT DOESN'T WORK?

- **LEGALISTIC CHRISTIANITY.**
- **LUKEWARM CHRISTIANITY.**

### WHAT DOES WORK?

- **WE ARE NOT JUST A CHRISTIAN FAMILY.**
- **WE ARE A CHRIST-CENTERED HOME.**

*You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water.* Psalm 63:1

*You God are our God, earnestly we seek you; we thirst for you, our whole family longs for you...* Psalm 63:1  
(edited toward the family)

- **HELP YOUR FAMILY SEE GOD AS LOVING, APPROACHABLE, AND INVOLVED.**

You should create an environment where your kids want to have discussions about God so it's not something they feel they have to do but something they want to do.

### THREE WAYS TO CREATE HUNGER FOR GOD

- 1) **INVOLVE GOD IN YOUR DAILY CONVERSATIONS.**
- 2) **MAKE CHURCH NON-NEGOTIABLE.**
- 3) **SHOW HOW SEEKING AND SERVING GOD IS FUN.**

*...then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve... But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.* Joshua 24:15

### TALK IT OVER

- Based on how you currently spend your time and resources, what things does your home hunger for?
- How have you seen legalistic or lukewarm Christianity in your family? How has that affected your family?
- What steps might you need to take to create a stronger hunger for God in your home?