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**Sermon Series: Bless This Home**

**Sermon 1: Chasing What’s Best for our Homes**

**Date: Sunday January 8, 2017**

**Key Verse: Matthew 5:6**

*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.* Psalm63:1

*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