

## Sermon Questions May 14, 2017

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### **Your Closest Community: Leading a Christ-Centered Home**

**How do we lead a Christ-Centered home?**

**1. Hunger and Thirst for \_\_\_\_\_ - Psalms 63:1**

"O God, You are my God  
Early will I seek You;  
My soul thirsts for You;  
My flesh longs for You  
In a dry and thirsty land  
Where there is no water."

**Let's turn this prayer into a household prayer.**

"O God, You are the God of this home.  
From the beginning we are going to put You are the center;  
Our hearts deepest desire is You;  
Even what is seen on the outside wants You.  
We live in a world where there are lots of distractions,  
Not one of those distractions will satisfy this home."

**Three Things I do:**

1. **Involve God in your \_\_\_\_\_.**
2. **Make church \_\_\_\_\_.**
3. **Show that seeking God is \_\_\_\_\_.**

**2. Pursue \_\_\_\_\_ - Psalms 119:9-10**

**"How can a young person stay on the path of purity?"**

By living according to your word.  
I seek you with all my heart;  
do not let me stray from your commands."

**Let's turn this Psalm into a Psalm for the home.**

"How can a household stay on the path of Purity?  
By measuring what happens in it according to your Word.  
We need to search high and low for Jesus in everything;  
not getting distracted from what Your Word calls us to."

**How do we pursue purity in our homes?**

1. **The \_\_\_\_\_ Heart Must Be \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - a. **Be \_\_\_\_\_.**

- b. **Make \_\_\_\_\_ (not keep \_\_\_\_\_) in your home.**
  - c. **Lead in \_\_\_\_\_.**
- 2. Parent the \_\_\_\_\_ not the \_\_\_\_\_.**
- **Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ on the heart.**
  - **Right \_\_\_\_\_ come from a right heart.**
- 3. Pursue \_\_\_\_\_ Purity**
- **Not even a \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - **Only God can \_\_\_\_\_ the pure heart.**

## **Spark Questions**

- Talk about a time when you have felt alone. How did you get through it
  
- What are some ways that we care for our family?
  
- What are some steps we can take to make sure Christ is the center of our family? Personally?
  
- How can we make going to church a family event and non-negotiable?
  
- Who do I need to make peace with?
  
- Describe a time when you parented the action and not the heart. How could you have handled it differently?
  
- What does purity look like?