

Weekly Discussion Guide – 10-6-2024

“Awaken Our Homes”
Deuteronomy 6:1-12

1. Describe a time when you *heard* an instruction but didn't *listen*.
2. Read Deuteronomy 6:1-12. What two commands (imperatives) are given in Deuteronomy 6:4-5? Where do you see the pattern of heart, home, church, and world in this passage?
3. Christian author and philosopher Dallas Willard defined the heart as “the center of a person’s being and the executive center that makes decisions and choices for the whole person.” Given this definition, what does it mean for God’s commands to be “on our hearts”?
4. At what point in your life did the reality of God become acknowledged in your home? How so? What effects did this have?
5. Other than God, what have been the greatest influences that affect the relationships and rhythms of your home?
6. In the sermon it was said that **for the Christian, the home is the primary place of Christlikeness and Christ’s lordship**. In what ways are you living this out? Are you hearing a word of invitation or challenge from the Lord to live this out in a new and specific way?
7. This week, pray over your home. Claim every space within it as being under the authority and lordship of Christ. Invite the Holy Spirit. Cast out darkness. Welcome the love and light of Christ. Ask Him to help you become more Christlike in your home. Then, share as you are willing with your Grow Group what this experience was like for you.