This is a Discussion Guide based upon CRBC sermons. The questions provided below are for Home Group Leaders to utilize in facilitating discussions with their group. Home Group Leaders are encouraged to take these questions, re-arrange them, omit as required, add as required and change as required in order to best create a close Christian family that feels safe and secure to be open about their lives and their Christian walk. Please tailor as necessary based upon your leadership style and group dynamics.

I am not "married" to this product and I would love any critiques, questions, comments, etc... in order to make this product better for you and your group. Please feel free to email me (Michael Griffin) at <u>airforce griffin@yahoo.com</u>

ICE BREAKER:

What books have you read on marriage?

SCRIPTURE:

Hebrews 11:6 Deuteronomy 6:6-9 Psalm 19:1-6 Fulfilled Messiance Prophecies in the Bible Micah 5:2 Zechariah 11:12-13 Psalms 22:18 Psalms 22:16 Psalms 34:20 Isaiah 37:31 Hosea 11:1 Isaiah 53:9 Acts 9 Ecclesiastes 3:11 1 Peter 3:14-17 Acts 4:13 Acts 2:30 Acts 3:33

QUESTIONS:

- Read Deuteronomy 6:6-9 What do these verses mean to you?
- What was your religious culture growing up?
- When you look around the world, the environment, its creatures, its people, where do YOU see God?

- Paul went through a dramatic conversion into Christianity? What does his experience mean to you? Have you ever experienced such a dramatic conversion or known someone who has?
- Have you ever observed Pastor Rick's description of some: "Or what will often happen is that a belief system that has its origins in a culture never really takes root and grows in the life of an individual. They know all the answers to the questions, they know the language of the culture, but they do not live the life of a Jesus follower."?
- How do you "disciple", guide or help someone into adopting a personal walk in Christ from being a "cultural Christian?"
- Were you allowed to question your parents about Christianity? Do you allow your children to ask questions about Christianity? How should you respond when you do not have an answer to the question?
- Read 1 Peter 3:14-17 How would you respond to verse 15? Are you insecure about talking about your faith? Why or why not?
- What are some ways we can prepare ourselves to provide an answer for our faith?
- Everyone knows who Peter is (yes, this an assumption), what do you know about Peter?
 - o Read Acts 4:13 how was Peter perceived by the religious elite in Jerusalem?
 - Was Peter a great theologian? Was he highly educated? Was he thoroughly versed in the Old Testament and New Testament? (obviously, not in the New Testament because it did not exist yet).
 - Read Acts 2:40, Acts 3:33 How did the apostles share the Gospel? They shared their experiences.
 - What does this mean for you?