

Connection Group Homework

For the week of January 25, 2015

Getting Started:

1. Would you please share what your New Year's resolution is/was and how it is going so far?

The Message:

2. What insight, principle or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye opening or troubling? Explain.

3. This weekend's message was on **Ephesians 4:14-16**. Go back and re-read this passage. Can you write a one-sentence summary for this section of scripture? Go around and see the different responses in your group.

4. Tim shared a slide that resembled a "bull's-eye". Can you re-draw it in the space allotted below? Explain its significance to your connection group?

5. How did Tim say we should speak the truth in love?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

6. Please summarize the illustration given this weekend about the tree hitting the house. What was the point? How did Tim relate it to the sermon?

My Life:

7. Tim talked about how important it is to keep “the gospel and the bible” central in our lives. Can you list some spiritual things that have become a distraction for you in the past?

8. How hard/easy is it for you to “speak the truth in love”? When was the last time you attempted it? How did that go?

9. Suppose we asked you to pick someone your group, right now, that you need to “speak the truth in love” to. And then suppose someone decided to confront them in front of everyone. What would be wrong with that and why? What would be a suitable alternative?

