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<sup>6</sup> "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Matthew 5:6 (NIV)

- In your home, what do you hunger for?

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### What Doesn't Work?

- \_\_\_\_\_ Christianity
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### What Does Work?

- We are not just a \_\_\_\_\_ family.
- We are a Christ-\_\_\_\_\_ home.

<sup>1</sup> O God, you are my God; I earnestly search for you. My soul thirsts for you; my whole body longs for you in this parched and weary land where there is no water.  
Psalm 63:1 (NLT)

O God, you are our God; we earnestly search for you. Our soul thirsts for you; our whole family longs for you.  
Psalm 63:1 (edited for the family)

- Help your family see God as \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

## Three Ways to Create Hunger for God

1. Involve God in your \_\_\_\_\_ conversations.

<sup>4</sup> "Listen, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. <sup>5</sup> And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. <sup>6</sup> And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. <sup>7</sup> Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up. <sup>8</sup> Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders. <sup>9</sup> Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (NLT)

2. Make \_\_\_\_\_ non-negotiable.

<sup>6</sup> Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it.  
Proverbs 22:6 (NIV2011)

3. Show how seeking and serving God brings \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>1</sup> Shout joyfully to the LORD, all the earth. <sup>2</sup> Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before Him with joyful singing.  
Psalm 100:1-2 (NASB)

<sup>15</sup> "... choose this day whom you will serve, ... but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."  
Joshua 24:15 (NRSV)

### My Next Step Today Is To...

- Give my life to God so that my home can be on it's way to being a Christ-centered home.
- Live my life centered in Christ so that I might be a blessing to my family.
- Take steps to create hunger for God in my family.
- Meditate and or memorize Proverbs 22:6.