

## Reality Check: It's Not About You

### I. First Reality Check: Do you realize the power of your life?

#### A. Your life creates ripples.

1. You are transmitting \_\_\_\_\_.
2. What is culture? "The totality of socially transmitted behavior patterns, arts, beliefs, institutions, and all of the products of human work and thought characteristic of a community or population." American Heritage Dictionary

#### B. Fathers are "franchise players."

1. The impact of one father, Adam. Rom. 5:12; 1 Cor. 15:22
2. The accumulative impact of fathers. Deut. 6:1-2, 7; 2 Kings 17:38-41, Jer. 3:25; 6:21; 9:14

### II. Do you realize the power of Jesus' life?

#### A. Jesus implants a new culture.

1. Jesus' disciples treasure Him above \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.  
else. Matt. 10:34-38, Luke 9:23
2. Jesus' culture is worthy of \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_. Phil 1:27

#### B. Jesus' life ripples through you.

1. Never underestimate the power of a life filled with \_\_\_\_\_.
2. To live is Christ. Phil. 1:21

### III. Give yourself to God.

#### A. Meditate on the ripple effect of your life.

#### B. What will be the legacy of this generation of fathers?

#### C. How has your life affected Jesus?

#### D. Share two positive effects of your parents on you.

#### E. How much of life with your family members is about you? 1-10.