

Agenda

12:30 to 12:45	Opening prayer and lunch
12:45 to 1:00	What is Oikos
1:00 to 1:20	Biblical foundation for Oikos
1:20 to 1:40	Your Oikos and how to influence it
1:40 to 1:50	How to make a Big Difference with your Oikos
1:50 to 2:00	Questions and Closing prayer



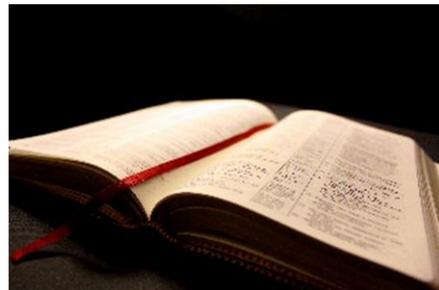
What is **Oikos**?

- **Oikos** is Greek word that carries with it the idea of living in community with family, friends, acquaintances and even strangers; it is also the name brand of an amazingly tasty yogurt 😊!
- **Oikos**, by its definition, means we live life with eight to 15 people at any given time.
- **Oikos**, from a Christian worldview, is living by intentionality with a passion and a goal to influence those we live life with for the glory of God.
- Further, as followers of Jesus, we've been given a supernatural and strategic directive to live in a way that brings our God fame in our very own, small relational world!
 - Example: Colonel Vazanna...
- In short, **Oikos** is the place you live, the place only you can impact and the place of your greatest, potential influence!
 - Big Idea: God has given you your very own **Oikos** on purpose – for His glory and, for your ultimate satisfaction and fulfillment.



Biblical foundation for **Oikos**

- **Isaiah 43:7**
 - Why were you created?
 - How do we glorify God? (See Psalm 50:23)
 - How does this apply to **Oikos**?
- **Matthew 5:14-16**
 - What does it mean to be light?
 - What does it mean to be salt?
 - How does this apply to **Oikos**?
- **Mark 5:14-20**
 - Why did Jesus refuse this man's request to follow Him?
 - What was this man's influence?
 - How does this apply to **Oikos**?
- **Acts 16:30-33**
 - Can our **Oikos** change?
 - How did Paul and Silas' **Oikos** change?
 - What impact did these men of God have?
 - How does this apply to **Oikos**?
- **Ephesians 2:10**
 - When you consider your life to be a master work of art, how does that make you feel?
 - What does "...unto good works..." mean to you?
 - How does this apply to **Oikos**?
- **1st Peter 4:10-11**
 - Do each of us have a gift?
 - How are we to use that gift?
 - How does this apply to **Oikos**?



Your **Oikos** and how to influence it

- Your **Oikos** is where you live, where you exist:
 - Your family
 - Your friends
 - Your workplace
 - Your neighbors
 - Your school
 - Your places
 - Be intentional: Oswald Chambers – You did not do anything to achieve your salvation, but you must do something to exhibit it. You must “work out your own salvation” which God has worked in you already (Philippians 2:12).
 - Does your life exhibit Christ’s love?
- Your **Oikos** will change and won’t be static –
 - New family members
 - New friends
 - New vocation
 - New neighbors
 - New school
 - New places
 - Be intentional: Charles Spurgeon – Carry out the spirit of Christ...wherever you are. Let your fellow members say of you, he has been with Jesus (Acts 4:13).
- Who is your personal **Oikos** –
 - A tool for your use <https://www.rockharborcf.com/resources> (and, see handout)
 - How to know your **Oikos** –
 - Live prayer – Matthew 9:38
 - Live contagiously – Ephesians 5:8
 - Live expectantly – Jeremiah 33:3
 - Live love – John 13:34-35
 - How to influence your **Oikos** –
 - Join new things

- Go to new places
- Look for Divine Appointments
- Be intentional
- Etc.

YOUR... OIKOS



Do you have coworkers, friends or relatives who are unchurched?

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How to make a Big Difference with your **Oikos**

- **BLESS** your **Oikos**:
 - **B** – BEGIN by praying daily, by name, for your **Oikos**.
 - **L** – LISTEN, look for and learn about the needs of your **Oikos**.
 - **E** – EAT a meal by inviting your **Oikos** over for some chow, meet for coffee, etc.
 - **S** – SERVE your **Oikos**: look for practical ways to serve and meet their needs.
 - **S** – SHARE your story, your life and your faith with your **Oikos**.
- A quick note on sharing the ABC's of your faith and story:
 - **A** – Admit you've sinned and in need of a Savior...
 - Psalm 14:3
 - Romans 3:10-12, 23
 - Examples:
 - King Nebuchadnezzar – Daniel 4:34-37
 - The Thief on the Cross – Luke 23:42-43
 - **B** – Believe that Jesus is the **ONLY** way to salvation
 - Acts 4:12
 - Romans 10:9-10
 - Examples:
 - Ruth – Ruth 1:16
 - Cornelius – Acts 10:44-48
 - **C** – Choose to follow Jesus
 - Ephesians 2:8-9
 - 1st John 1:9
 - Examples:
 - Rahab – Joshua 6:25; Hebrews 11:31
 - Ethiopian Eunuch – Acts 8:34-37



Questions and Closing prayer

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John 3:36 – "He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."

Romans 1:16-17 – "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "The just shall live by faith."

