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TITLE: **Becoming a Family on Mission Pt.2**

Living as a Family on Mission may require us to rethink some of our family patterns, fears, and preferences. There may be a few things that we'll be asked to give back to God to reshape.

Here are three key things to believe and consider about growing as a Family on Mission...

1. **Your home is not your refuge. Jesus is.** Oftentimes we can start to hide out in our homes and become pretty isolated from others. We begin to think that our home is our safe place from others and stress and potential conflict. We set up unnecessary and selfish boundaries that are really designed to meet our selfish needs. And we call them "balance". Remember... Jesus is our refuge and the one we find our identity, strength and wisdom from.
2. **Your fear of what others think about you may be keeping you from living as a Family on Mission and making disciples.** God is the most glorious one in the universe and he loves you completely. He proved this at the cross! You are his dearly and perfectly loved son or daughter. You do not have to fear what others think about your not-so-perfect home, cooking, kids, etc. It's *His* opinion of you that matters most. Believing that God loves us regardless of our "missional performance" sets us free to trust him for who he wants us to bless and treat as part of our family.
3. **Make a list of everything that would keep you and your family from living an "open door" lifestyle with others right now.** Pray and ask God to show you if these barriers are things that he has placed in your life (busyness, fear, shyness, schedule, lack of love...). Then ask him to replace these with new, loving rhythms of openness and hope that would increasingly show others his love, acceptance and freedom.

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~Caesar