

Out of a Far Country

Leon, Angela, and Dr. Christopher Yuan (Family Testimony)

Various Passages

- 1) Do you really, in your heart, believe that all sins are equal? Why do we tend to raise homosexuality to “higher level” sin? Are there other sins that you do this with?
- 2) Angela spoke of her “BOLD prayers”. What are your BOLD prayers? Really BOLD prayers. Share them with somebody. Ask them to pray them with you and hold you accountable to continue to pray them.
- 3) **Read 1 Peter 1:16.** How does this scripture talk about our sexuality? About idols of the heart? What are the idols of your heart that put back on “the throne of your heart” when you get home from church on Sunday afternoon? What does this verse say about your identity in Christ?
- 4) **Read Jeremiah 29:11.** This verse had a huge impact in Christopher’s life in a time of need. God’s timing is perfect timing. How does this scripture speak to you? What “hope” has God given you? Have you seen it come to fruition or are you still waiting on God’s timing? Maybe both? What does that look like?
- 5) **Read Romans 2:4.** “...not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance?” Have you REALLY considered that it is God’s kindness that leads you to repentance? How is that so? How have you experienced God’s kindness leading you to repentance?
- 6) Angela said, “I was praying for God to change Christopher but instead God changed my Leon (husband) and myself.” Has this ever happened to you. You were praying for somebody else to change but instead God changed you? Share that experience? How often do you pray, “Lord, change MY heart!”
- 7) Angela had a “prayer closet”. Do you have an intentionally consistent place to pray? A chair, a quiet place, a prayer closet? Do you make daily time in scripture and prayer a priority or is it an afterthought once your day starts? What does your “Jesus time” really look like?
- 8) The Yuan’s shared a “sense of URGENCY” in sharing their testimonies and the gospel of Jesus Christ with all that they can. Do you have URGENCY? Who are you “standing in the gap” for with your prayers?

Apply:

- 1) What does unconditional love look like coming from you? How are you living that out to those who make sin choices different from you?
- 2) Discuss: “Unconditional love is not the same as unconditional approval of my behavior.”
- 3) Who, specifically, can you be “standing in the gap” and praying for consistently?
- 4) What are 2 things, in this message, that really struck a cord in your heart that you are taking with you that you can apply to your life today?

