

**WELCOME (15 minutes)**

- **Ice Breaker:** What's a saying or favorite expression you remember your Mom saying often when you were growing up?
- **Announcements:**
  - **LOVE Works 5k at Creekside** – Sat, May 31, run, walk or volunteer - Sign up!
  - **Family Freedom Festival** - July 4<sup>th</sup>, LOTS of volunteers needed!
  - **Baptism Class** – Sun, June 1, 9am in room 208/9
  - **Women's Encounter** – June 20-22, \$45, register online or in lobby starting 5/25

**WORSHIP (10 minutes)**

- Sing together #14 “**Our God**” from the 2011-B Gospel Celebration CD.
- Pause and let a couple people pray.
- Then sing #16 “**Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King**” from the same CD.

**WIN (15 minutes)**

- **PRAY** for your list of people you are reaching out to as a small group.
- **PLAN** something to do together as a group **to also invite these people to!**

**WORD (25 minutes)**

1. Parenting is hard work! Kevin Durant's recent Most Valuable Player speech for the NBA gave credit to his Mom and all she did in raising him and his siblings as the real MVP in his life. How can we do better at honoring Mothers (our own and others) for all they do?
2. We honor our Moms by remembering their efforts at helping us to know God. Read aloud **2 Timothy 1:5 and 3:14-15**. Talk about how much your Mom was or was not involved in you coming to know and love Jesus.
3. Read **Proverbs 6:20-21**. Talk about a Mother's (and Father's) responsibility to raise, instruct and shape their children. How can parents today actively seek to impact their children's heart? How can any of us better impact our children or the young minds we have influence over?
4. Read **Proverbs 6:22**. How have your parents' (Mother or Father's) instructions actually guided, watched, or spoken to you?
5. Read **John 19:25-27**. What does this action communication about Jesus as He is concerned for His Mother even as He endured the cross? What application might this have for YOU?

**WORKS (25 minutes)**

- Break down into 2 or 3's of the same gender & genuinely **PRAY** for each other.