

January 3, 2013
Inspiring Your Family
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1. Give an example of lack of excellence in a church or in a secular organization and tell its effect on you.
2. *How has the environment or experiences at WHFC inspired you? (**Cleanliness, video productions, excellence of musicians, facilities, children's program, speakers**)
*What can WHFC do to make the environment and experiences even more beneficial to God's people? Is there anything you can do to make that happen?
3. Read Acts 2:42-47. Using this passage about the practices of the brand new church, define healthy church. Should there be more to the definition than we find here?
4. Where have you been that you didn't really feel welcomed and what was your response?
5. The trend today is to wear to church what you'd wear out any other day of the week.
*Do you think there's any value to wearing your very best to church ("dressing up") on Sunday?
*Are there any advantages to not dressing up for church services?
6. When have you rejoiced with your church family this past year?
7. When have you mourned with your church family?
8. Music is an overflow of worship. What song helps you express your love for or trust in God?
9. What kindness have you extended this past year that helped you express God's loving work in your life?
10. Scripture tells us to make every effort to live in peace (Hebrews 12:14 and others).
*Is there anyone you've wanted to hide from when you have run into him or her? Why?
*Is it realistic or a godly requirement to be comfortable with everyone? How should we react if we are not?
11. At a local restaurant, a WHFC member heard fellow church members they didn't know saying very negative, hurtful things about another member of the church.
*What would an unbeliever have thought?
*Should the person overhearing such things have said anything?

12. What Christian's company have you left "with a glad heart"? Perhaps that could be a 2016 prayer: "Lord, may everyone I spend time with in 2016 leave 'with a glad heart.'"