

## **A Place to Call Home – Ps Rob Buckingham**

### Discussion Questions

1. What does the word “Home” mean to you? What pictures does that word bring to your mind? (Relate these concepts of home to your relationship with Jesus)
2. Sometimes Christians are accused of being narrow-minded and arrogant for proclaiming that Jesus is the only way to God. Have you ever had someone say that to you? What was your response? What would a good response be that could keep lines of communication open without compromising truth?
3. If you’re a keen gardener relate your experiences of pruning to your life as a Christian.
4. Share experiences in life when God has pruned you. Read Hebrews 12:11 and discuss this verse in the light of John 15:1-5.
5. Jesus said, “Apart from me you can do nothing” (John 15:5). The apostle Paul stated this truth positively when he wrote, “I can do all this through him who gives me strength” (Philippians 4:13). Discuss times in your life when you’ve experienced the truth of these statements. Have there been times when you’ve tried something in your own strength? What was the outcome?
6. The key to dwelling in God and God dwelling in us is obedience to live a life of love. Read the following verses and discuss how they apply to your life (John 13:34; 14:15-16, 21, 23; 15:9-10, 12, 17).