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17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is freedom.

2 Corinthians 3

It is easy to believe the lie that...

Where we reside is our possession.

Our home is primarily for our comfort and to be our refuge.

We have earned our residence and therefore can use it as a bunker of indulgence.

Instead, we can believe that:

1) Where we live is an epicenter.

As the Spirit seals those who follow Jesus, it creates residential epicenters of the gospel wherever those followers reside.

2) Our residence is a home-base for mission.

It is a haven of hospitality (no matter how big or small), and a launch pad of relational connection and pursuit.

3) We live, where we live, for the purpose of truly living.

We think out of reluctance and fear, "One day I'll have enough to use my home for the glory of God." That day is now. Apartment, dorm, townhouse, ranch style, etc...where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom...and that is the only thing needed.

Question to consider:

Is there anything that you must repent of to view where you reside as an epicenter for gospel work?

Actions to take:

> From your primary residence, map out the 7 closest neighbors in proximity on the next page. If you cannot attach names to those neighbors yet, just use locations.

> Assign each one of those neighbors to one day out of the week. The principle of the 'the 7' is that you would take each day to pray for and pursue the neighbor that is given that particular day. Example: on Monday every week the Smith family that lives next door will be who (I or we) pray for and pursue.

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Map out below your 7 nearest neighbors in proximity to your residence.

List below the 7 neighbors you'll pray for and pursue on each given day.

(1) Monday _____

(2) Tuesday _____

(3) Wednesday _____

(4) Thursday _____

(5) Friday _____

(6) Saturday _____

(7) Sunday _____

