LifeHacks #1
Joshua 1:1-9

1. Dan said that the lifehack above all other hacks is to pursue God's presence and specifically to value God's presence over his power. In what ways do our behaviors/actions suggest that we might value his power over his presence? When was a time that you valued his presence? What did you do?

2. Specifically we talked about pursuing God's presence by diving into his Book, the Bible, the Word of God. Read Psalm 119. (It is long and divided into sections by the letter's of the Hebrew alphabet. Perhaps in the group, give 1-2 sections to each person to read.) Psalm 119 is all about scripture. What descriptions of scripture connect with you the most? Why?

3. Read John 15:1-17. What insight on scripture does Jesus' words give you here?

4. Take some time and think through your Biblical core. The whole Bible is important and valuable, but some portions impact you and draw you more than others. Think through the following questions…

   A. Who is your Biblical mentor? What character of the Bible draws you in and teaches you?
   B. What is your favorite gospel? Why?
   C. What is your favorite non-gospel book of the New Testament? Why?
   D. What is your favorite Old Testament book? Why?
   E. Are there particular passages of scripture that have shaped your life more than others? Like a psalm or a chapter or the beatitudes etc. How has God shaped you through those passages?
   F. Is there a Biblical theme that you are often drawn towards like grace, or God's majesty, or relationships etc.? How has God used that theme in your life?
   G. Finally do you have a life-verse or two or three? Why are they important to you?

5. As you think through the letters of #4, how has diving into God's book been of value to you? Primarily in a listening (what he is saying to me now), a learning (about God, his promises, life principles etc) or leaning (how I should live, surrender, respond to his Word) way?

6. What would it look like for you to linger longer in his Word this fall? What would need to happen? How would it benefit you?