The Home John Crawford

- I. Introduction.
- II. Ministry without "live-ins."
 - A. You must first establish an objective for a home Bible study.
 - B. One must create a desire by showing the need through personal contact and a demonstration of sincere interest in people.
 - C. We must take our hearts and give them away because we want the best for other men more than ourselves.
- III. What to do when you get people in your home.
 - A. Make them at home with hospitality.
 - B. Instill the objective at the invitation.
- IV. How many per group?
 - A. This is determined by facilities.
 - B. How many can you handle?
 - C. What is your objective?
- V. Single people can be served by sharing the home.
- VI. How to maintain a family life. (James 2:25, Genesis 18:19, Titus, Samuel)
 - A. We are not to put our family before the Lord—we may need to press against our children when they do evil.
 - B. It is not about the amount of time, but the quality of time.
 - C. Availability means selling the heart—it is not what you do, it is what you are.
 - D. If you are going to do very much for Christ you have to be willing to lay your life down.

Application questions

1. How can the home be used for building men?

2. Why is stating the objective so important right up front?	
3. How will you maintain your family life differently in light of the message?	