

**Bedroom (Continued):**

**I. Care for the sick. (Mk. 1:29-31; Mk. 5:21-43)**

- A. Medicine starts at home.
- B. If you don't know how to take care of sick people, ask around here.
- C. Hospitals can be pretty awful places to be sick.
- D. Christians used to be really good at this.

**II. The room for departing the house.**

- A. Dying (Gen. 49:28ff; Mt. 27:50ff)
- B. Mourning (Gen. 23:1-2; 35:19-20; 50; Mk. 5:38ff; Jn. 19:38ff; Acts 8:2)

**The Hearth:**

**I. The hearth is where the house gathers.**

- A. Family assembly
- B. The hearth is where the family gathers.
- C. When is a family not a family?

**II. Gather to worship.**

- A. All families worship.
- B. What worship is at the heart of your family?
- C. Make a suitable space.
- D. Invite guests to join you.

**III. Gather to deliberate.**

- A. Israel's example (Gen. 43:1-14; Gen. 34 - a bit nastier)
- B. Deliberation is a family thing.
- C. Why does it matter?
- D. Deliberate about what?

**IV. Gather for fun.**

- A. Fun - not entertainment.
- B. Games.
- C. Music

**V. Gather for conversation.**

- A. Families tell stories.
- B. Families have news.
- C. Guests have things to say.
- D. The sin of partiality (James 2:1-7)

**VI. Time and place for quiet.**

- A. People need time and space to be quiet. (Ps. 131)
- B. Make a space for this in your house.