



Defining the Win

April 27 2025 | Joshua 24:14-15

Questions for Study and Group Discussion

*** Before you begin, please read Joshua 24:1-28 (these questions will focus especially on verses 14-15).*

1. Ice-breaker: Did your family have any “family goals” growing up? Looking back, what were some of the goals your family had (whether these were consciously stated or not)?
2. What other examples of family goals might families have?
3. Why is it worthwhile to identify what goal(s) your family is pursuing?
4. Joshua 24:14-15 champions the goal of “commit and cultivate” (committing to God personally, and cultivating homes that nurture faith in Jesus). How do you see an emphasis on “commitment” in this passage?
5. In your own words, explain what it means to “fear the Lord” (v. 14).
6. Scan Joshua 24:1-13 again. From these verses, what is the “why?” behind Joshua’s commitment to God?
7. What fresh steps of commitment to Jesus does this passage challenge you to take?
8. How do you see an emphasis on “cultivating” a home that encourages faith in this passage?
9. Spend some time discussing practical lessons you’ve learned about how to cultivate a home that nurtures faith. What questions do you have about this?
10. In the message, Tim shared that “we are cultivating something we can’t control” when we cultivate homes that nurture faith. What did he mean by this? Why is this statement important to keep in mind?
11. What is one practical step you can take to live in light of what you’ve learned from Joshua 24:14-15?
12. What other questions or comments do you have about what you’ve looked at in the Bible today?
13. What was your biggest take-away from the message? Why?
14. **Challenge:** Identify one way this passage is challenging or encouraging you. Who can you tell about what you’re learning this coming week?
15. **Challenge: Memorize Joshua 24:15b** — 15 “But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”