

Relate Group Questions

February 2, 2020

Ice Breaker Question: As a kid who did you look up to as a hero?

Relate Group Value: Accountability – Voluntary submission to group member(s) for support, encouragement and help in a particular area of your life helps build authentic relationships.

Sermon Series: Be Strong and Courageous

Sermon Title: Will You Serve the Lord?

Sermon Text: Joshua 23-24

Other Relevant Scriptures: Joshua 1:7-8; 11:23; 21:43-45; Exodus 20:3; Deuteronomy 28:15-68; Judges 2:6-10; Deuteronomy 6:4-7, 20-25; Ephesians 6:4; James 1:22; Matthew 15:7-9; Isaiah 29:13.

1. What promises has God made to us? What helps you to remember these promises?
2. According to 23:14 (see also 21:43-45), what did the Lord give to Israel? What aspects of God's nature shine through these gifts to Israel?
3. Can you honestly say from your experience, "Not one of the Lord's promises to me has failed?" How have you seen the Lord's goodness in spite of apparent failure in your life?
4. What does Joshua remind the leaders about in 23:3-5? Why is this reminder important?
5. Compare Joshua 24:31 to Judges 2:6-10, especially verse 10. What happened? Why do you think this happened?
6. Do you think obedience to Deuteronomy 6:4-7, 20-25 (also Ephesians 6:4) could help prevent raising a generation that doesn't know the Lord? Explain.
7. Looking back on your life, what has been the result when you obeyed God? When you disobeyed?
8. Consider Joshua 24:14-15. Who are *you* serving? Does your recent behavior demonstrate your commitment to serving the Lord? What evidence is there in your life that you are serving the Lord?

Weekly Check-up:

Who's your one? Are you praying for this person regularly? Are you seeking to have a gospel conversation with them?

How is your daily Bible reading going?

How has your prayer life been this past week?

Are you struggling in your obedience to God?

In what ways are you serving in our church?

Are you consistently giving to support the mission of our church?

Have you shared Jesus with anyone this past week?

Have you invited anyone to worship or small group?

What do you need prayer and encouragement for today?