

FIGHT FOR YOUR FAMILY

TALK IT OVER

Reordering My Home

Fight For Your Family - Week 2

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Open your group in prayer and remember that this is only a guide. Feel free to discuss each of the questions provided or simply dive deeper into just one. Before you close with prayer, take a few minutes to look over the Three Essential Questions toward the end of the document.

Scriptures

Joshua 24:14–15; Joshua 24:23–24; Matthew 16:24; Jeremiah 2:5; Jonah 2:8, Acts 19:19

Questions

1. We must reevaluate and reorder our homes in every season of life. What season are you in currently? What are some things you are enjoying and what challenges are you experiencing?
2. Joshua 24:23-24 (NIV84) says, “‘Now then,’ said Joshua, ‘throw away the foreign gods that are among you and yield your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel.’ And the people said to Joshua, ‘We will serve the Lord our God and obey him.’” Idols are anything that takes priority over God and prevents us from committing our whole hearts to him so that we can serve and obey him. What are some idols woven into our culture that affect your family?
3. Joshua 24:14-15 (NIV84) says, “Now fear the Lord and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your forefathers worshiped beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” Our families are shaped by intentional choices or by accidental drift. Every yes and no has a cost. What is getting your biggest “yes” right now, and what is the cost?
4. The Organizing Principle is the primary thing that everything in our lives revolves around, shaping our vision, values, habits, and goals. Growing up, what did your household revolve

around, and how has that influenced what's at the center of your own family today? What is shaping your family? What would have to change in order for God to get first place?

5. Our families are reordered when we make sacrifices to keep God at the center. Is God getting the first and best of your time, money and worship? What sacrifices are necessary to make serving and worshiping God your family's priority?
6. Matthew 16:24 (NIV) says, "Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.'" Following Jesus with our whole heart requires a decision and a declaration. Will you make this decision and declaration for your family? What is one sacrifice you will make this week?
7. If you are interested in using the Family Vision Guide to start building a bold, God-centered vision for your own family, go to StrongerHomes.com and download the guide.

Three Essential Questions

The following questions are intended to be open-ended and encourage members to consider how they felt and what they, or the group, can do as a result of hearing the message.

1. **What did you hear?** *What point in this message was most impactful for you?*
2. **What do you think?** *How did this message challenge, change, or affirm your thinking?*
3. **What will you do?** *How will you or your group put into practice what you've learned today?*

Small Group Action Steps

1. Consider taking the Group Health Assessment in your small group. This assessment will help you see how your small group is balancing the five purposes and will give you suggested next steps for each purpose. Click here to take the Group Health Assessment:
<https://saddleback.com/connect/smallgroups#spiritualCheckup>
2. Did you know that Saddleback produces many new small group studies each year? Visit <https://saddleback.com/studies> to check out Saddleback's ever-growing library of small group curricula.

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