



"STRONGER FAMILIES IN 2025"

### Framework:

- Explain to your family or friends that today you are having church at home (*Give everyone a copy*)
- Start the time by singing "Build My Life" by Pat Barrett. (See Playlist link in email or below)  
*Worship playlist: <https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLDzJAMeYDgwN7UthUhzKLxGRUR-hdiEgr&si=ipLiZ5305fPcgw4I>*
- Pray for the Lord to bless the time together

### Introduction:

Title: Stronger Families

Text: Joshua 24:15b

Big Idea: Joshua's bold declaration to serve the Lord was not made in isolation but within the context of a covenant renewal with God's people. He reminded them of God's faithfulness and challenged them to choose whom they would serve. In the same way, families today must intentionally choose to center their lives around Jesus, forsaking competing priorities and idols.

### Reflection Questions:

1. **What choices or "gods" might compete with serving the Lord in your household?**
  - Reflect on the context of Joshua 24:15 and consider what modern "idols" (e.g., busyness, materialism, technology) might need to be set aside to prioritize God.
2. **How can your family publicly affirm, like Joshua, your commitment to serve the Lord?**
  - Discuss practical ways your household can demonstrate this commitment, such as setting aside time for worship, service, or prayer.
3. **What steps can you take as a family to remember God's faithfulness?**
  - Consider creating family traditions, like sharing testimonies or writing down answered prayers, to remind one another of God's work in your lives.

**Closing Activity:** Just as Joshua called Israel to choose whom they would serve, families today must make a daily decision to revolve around Jesus. Take time the rest of the week to keep talking about your family's priorities over dinner or the most convenient times when the family naturally gets together. Some examples are: Pray more often together, start a daily devotional together before going to bed etc.

Close by singing: "The Blessing" by Kari Jobe & Cody Carnes.

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