



SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE FOR CONNECT GROUPS

20 & 21 AUG 2022

“LIVING FOR THE LORD AS A FAMILY”

JOSHUA 24.14–24

Suggestions for Making the Most of your Group Time

1. Begin by reviewing the video of the sermon, preferably before you meet together (see <https://www.brmc.org.sg/services/sermons/>).
2. Read the Scripture passage together, before entering into discussion.
3. Spend time on both question components, namely:
 - a. Comprehension (*Who? What? When? Why? How?*);
 - b. Application / Transformation (*So what? What action should I take? Perspective should I adopt? Value should I uphold? Emotion should I embrace? Habit should I develop? Desire should I nurture? etc*)
4. Discuss as few or as many questions as best fits your group’s current context and present stage in life.
5. Before ending your group session, allocate some time (15-20 min) to pray with and for one another.

Discussion Questions

1. From your review of the sermon and your reading of the Scripture passage, recap the key points of this sermon.

 2. The Israelites' story does mirror our story as contemporary Christians. (For succinct summaries of God's relationship with the people of Israel, see Psalm 105-106, Ezekiel 20.5-44, and Acts 7.1-54).
 - a) What are some similarities and differences that you observe?
 - b) What are some lessons we can draw?

 3. What is one truth about God that speaks to you, whenever you tell and retell the story of God's people?
 - a) Supplementary question: Are you telling and retelling the story of God working in and among his people? If not, why?

4. What are some "old gods" in your life that have been gotten rid off? What are some "old gods" to which you are still clinging on? Why is it hard to let go of these?

5. Remembering what God has done should prompt a response to worship and serve him all the way, without holding back. How have you committed to serving him in your household today? Is anyone holding you accountable to living faithfully in this area?

Prayer Items

6. Pray for one another, that we would be empowered by God to live out the specific areas of application and transformation raised during the discussion time. Pray also for any needs that were mentioned.