

Encounter these verses today:
*circle words that you identify with,
underline phrases or sentences you'd
like to remember, write questions about
the passage out to the side ...*



John 13:12-17 :: The Full Extent of His Love

¹² When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. ¹³ "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. ¹⁴ Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. ¹⁶ Very truly I tell you, no servant is greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him. ¹⁷ Now that you know these things, you will be blessed if you do them.

Joshua 24: 14-15 :: Standing Firm

¹⁴ "Now fear the LORD and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. ¹⁵ But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."



Leadership ...

Our first attribute of leadership is ...

Our second attribute of leadership is ...

My personal "take aways" from today include ...



Digging Deeper

[Engage the message throughout the week]

Monday: 10.03.2011

Prayer Focus: Your personal commitment to faith

Passage: Romans 12

Insight: *This chapter of Romans gives a great amount of person direction for our Christian lives. Paul speaks personal worship and sacrifice.*

Questions for consideration:

How might these directions be implemented into a family setting?

How about your family setting specifically?

What is one thing that you can make your goal to implement this week?

Tuesday: 10.04.2011

Prayer Focus: A Friend who needs loved on today!

Passage: John 13:1-17

Insight: *As we revisit this scene from the upper room, try to read it from the perspective of each participant. Can you place yourself in the experience of the disciple? Can you imagine how Jesus felt when he realized he needed to act in this way? How do you feel receiving this act of service?*

Questions for consideration:

What do you think we learn about serving when we realize that Jesus washed the feet of his betrayer, Judas?

What are some practical ways you can “wash the feet” of your family this week? Your co-workers? Your neighbors?

Wednesday: 10.05.2011

Prayer Focus: Your family

Passage: Joshua 24:1-27

Insight: *Joshua has come to the end of his life and I have to think that “legacy” is on his mind. What kind of people am I leaving behind? Will they serve the Lord? Will they make it without me? He reminds the nation of God’s faithfulness and renews their commitment to God’s kingdom.*

Questions for consideration:

What value is there in renewing your commitments and goals?

What do we learn from Israel as they constantly said yes to the Lord and then would rebel so quickly?

How can you take 24:15 and vow to lead your home this way?

Thursday: 10.06.2011

Prayer Focus: Our Community Leaders & Schools

Passage: 1 Peter 4:1 - 5:11

Insight: *This is a big reading for the day but it was hard not to encourage you to read all of it. As you make adjustments in your home, there will be push back. As you attempt to align your home with God’s design, there will be persecution and days that you’ll ask, “Is this really worth it?” Chapter 4 encourages those of us who feel that pain to stay strong and to stay focused. Having a healthy and spirit filled home takes incredible courage and strong discipline.*

Questions for consideration:

How does a life with Christ look differently than a life without Him?

Should you be able to do the things you did before Jesus came into your life or should your actions and attitudes be different?

What kind of encouragement does 5:9 speak to you?

Friday: 10.07.2011

Prayer Focus: Our church worship services (10/2)

Passage: 1 Timothy 3:1-13

Insight: *This is a classic reference to church leaders. We use this scripture as we consider members of the church for leadership positions each year. Notice how the ability to lead in the church is also connected to the ability to lead the home.*

Questions for consideration:

Why do you think there is such a strong connection between leading at home and within your church community?

What is one area listed that you could use some additional help or development on?

