

COURAGEOUS CHOICES

Trinity Group Guide – June 16, 2019

Review It

The choices you make today determine your future. This weekend's message was titled "Stake in the Ground," because when we decide to make major changes in life for God we need to put a stake in the ground and declare where we stand. By putting a stake in the ground we can build up courage and confidence to face the opposition that usually follows after we make bold changes for God.

Talk It Over

1. What are some of the changes you've made in your life (minor or major)? Did they affect you very much? Did you face opposition? What was the hardest thing you experienced when making those changes?
2. Have you ever tried to control something in your life that seemed impossible? If you succeeded, what got you through it? If you didn't, what was too hard for you to handle? What area in your life do you need to grab the reins and take control of?
3. Read Joshua 24:15. This is where Joshua pounds the stake in the ground. He makes a declaration in front of everyone. He decides that he will serve God and no longer put up with idolatry and sin. What declaration do you need to make in your life? 5
4. Do you often think, "Tomorrow I will make the change I know I should make today?" What's holding you back? Pastor Jared said that the time is now. The choices you make today ARE your life. Joshua challenged his people to make the choice today—not tomorrow. What changes do you need to make today?
5. Pastor Jared said that a declaration of obedience is often the trigger that releases God's blessing. What is holding you back from believing? Can you think of a time when you obeyed and saw God's blessing in your life?

Think About It

We all want freedom and blessing. We all want to experience God's love and power in our life. The Bible says God blesses those who obey him. If we make a choice today and make a declaration of obedience, put a stake in the ground, and be a leader to both ourselves and our families—we will experience His love and blessing. The big question is, Why would we ever let the false freedom of sin hold us back from experiencing the true freedom that's found in obedience?

Commit To Memory

“Now choose this day whom you will serve... As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”
Joshua 24:15