

# Devotion Info Friends And Family Pass

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• This passage of scripture speaks of legacy. What is the most significant spiritual legacy you are leaving for the next generation of your home.

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• Consider this statement: "The pagan gods polluted the nation of Israel and they began carrying the baggage of false gods as a people defined by the one true God." How are we different or the same?

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Joshua 24:16-20 NLT

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James 1:17 NLT

- How often do you find yourself having to choose between culture and God's Word in your home?
- How would your family describe what it looks like when you're choosing whom you will serve?

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• Explain what you heard when PK said, "Trusting God for the good He has done is not enough." Can you describe your view of God when everything seems like it's falling apart?

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#### **DAY 5 Read Joshua 24:19-28**

[19] Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to get angry. [20] Human anger does not produce the righteousness God desires. [21] So get rid of all the filth and evil in your lives, and humbly accept the word God has planted in your hearts, for it has the power to save your souls.

[22] But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves. [23] For if you listen to the word and don't obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. [24] You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like. [25] But if you look carefully into the perfect law that sets you free, and if you do what it says and don't forget what you heard, then God will bless you for doing it.

[26] If you claim to be religious but don't control your tongue, you are fooling yourself, and your religion is worthless. [27] Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you. Joshua 24:19-28 NLT

• If the Old Testament is painting a picture that we will never get to God on our own, how special is it to you that God would choose to make a covenant with His people, even if the people would break it?

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