



How to use Pod Talk:

Talking through the Bible during the week helps us practice what we are learning. Read the Sunday Bible passage, discuss what you notice, share what God is inviting you to apply to your life, and wrap up with prayer. (SOAP)

Sermon Main Idea:

The Lord invites us to be His people and challenges us to put Him first.

Introduction:

1. When have you seen something you've worked long and hard for come to pass? How did it feel?
2. What motivates people to make a commitment? Or, hinders people from making a commitment?

SOAP:

Scripture | read Joshua 24:1-26 and relate last week's daily bible readings

Observation | what do we notice? what stands out?

1. Describe the situation in Joshua 24. (Joshua 23:14-24:1)
2. What does the Lord remind Israel of? Why? (24:2-13)
3. What choice does Joshua challenge the people of Israel to make? (24:14-15)
4. What choice does Israel make? How does Joshua respond to their choice? (24:16-20)
5. What is the final outcome of Joshua's challenge to Israel? (Joshua 24:21-26)

Application | what can we apply to our life today?

1. Does your service to the Lord come more out of gratitude or obligation? Why?
2. Why does putting Christ first require laying aside other gods and idols? (Matt. 6:19-21,33)
3. What are some of the false gods and idols that you are tempted to worship in addition to the Lord?
4. What does it mean for you to commit to becoming God's people (1 Peter 2:9)? Or, to commit to becoming like Jesus (Col. 3:9-10)? Or, to commit to living like Jesus (1 John 2:6)?
5. What commitment is Jesus challenging you to make this week?
6. This week how can you keep going further Up, in your relationship with God? In, in your relationship with those in the church? Or, Out, in your relationship with those outside the church?

Prayer | ask God to help you live out your application

Last Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday, 10/8 – Deuteronomy 34:1-12

Tuesday, 10/9 – Joshua 1:1-9

Wednesday, 10/10 – Joshua 2:1-21

Thursday, 10/11 – Joshua 3:1-17

Friday, 10/12 – Joshua 6:1-14

Saturday, 10/13 – Joshua 6:15-27

Sunday, 10/14 – Joshua 24:1-26