



## 2020 Vision: Family | Jan 15, 2020

### Discussion Guide

#### The Scoop

Do you set goals as a family, or do you set goals for yourself to be a better part of your family? Explore what the Bible says about faith, family, and how to grow both together!

#### Key Verses

**Joshua 24:15 (NIV)**

*"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."*

#### Discussion

A new year brings new opportunities to improve our lives and created new plans for our families, faith, and our future. There are endless goals that you can have for your family in the new year, but aligning them with your faith will help ensure that you see enduring success.

1. What did faith look like in your family growing up?
2. As you look ahead to this year, what would you like your family and faith to look like?

When we think about improving our family's faith, it often requires us to take the beginning initiative if you want to see positive change. If we start with our faith foundation and ask ourselves, "How can I set a better example as a Christ-follower to my own family?," we are awarded the opportunity to lead by example to those around us.

3. What are some family goals that you would like to achieve this year?
4. Based on your description above, what are some specific tasks that you can take to bring faith and family together?

In Joshua 24:15, Joshua declares, "But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD." This action voices and anchors his intentions of how he will live his family life with God at the center. You too can choose to make the same declaration to grow with God through your family goals.

5. What do you think it looks like for a household to serve the Lord?
6. How will you take lead and serve your family?

#### What's Next?

With your plans for personal resolutions in 2020, take some time to reflect on how you can better engage with your family from a faith perspective. Reflect on your answers to the questions above and invite your family to be a team in the efforts for these improvements and changes over this year. If you succeed at anything succeed at engaging God more often and the rest will follow.

\*\*\*Stay tuned for a 5 Minute Faith Daily Journal template to help you stay engaged with your faith goals and keep the rest of your life aligned.\*\*\*