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THE QUARANTINED

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What is the one important thing you will take away from this weekend's message or our life group discussion? Is there any challenge, difficulty or praise that you would like to share with the group for prayer?



GROUP DISCUSSION

1. Open with prayer. (2-5 min)
2. Share your story ... *What's one thing in your garage or storage area that's been around too long and needs to go? What's something there that needs to be "re-commissioned" and brought back into use?* (7-10 min)
3. Read Joshua 24:15.
4. Discuss these questions with your group. (20-45 min)

If it is evil in your eyes to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. (Joshua 24:15)

What are some modern-day “idols” that can draw our attention away from God? Is there anything in your garage or storage area that would symbolize these distractions for you? What is spiritually seductive about the empty promises these things represent?

But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. (Joshua 24:15)

Family members include: spouses, kids, grandparents, grandkids, parents, in-laws, siblings, cousins, aunts, and uncles (and any step- versions of these).

[For these questions, pets don't count—though few people dispute that they deserve legitimate family status.]

How has your relationship with your family members changed during this time of quarantine? Have you discovered anything new about one another? Have you discovered anything previously-unknown about yourself? Explain.

How are each of your family members doing, faith-wise? How would you describe the spiritual growth of each person: regressing, stagnant, making progress, or flourishing? Where would you put yourself?

What unique contribution can you make to the spiritual growth of each of your family members?

PLAN OF ACTION

Pick one family member this week, and think of something you can do or say that would improve your relationship with that person, and encourage him or her in the Lord. What would be good for you to receive from them?