

Talk It Over

Questions are prepared each week and are designed to prompt insights, questions, and the life experience of each listener. If these are used immediately following the sermon, it would be much the same as what was done in Israel at the time of the early church.

FINAL WORDS

Read:

Joshua 24:1-15

Discuss:

1. When you reflect on your life, what key moments stand out as evidence of God's presence and provision?
2. What is the purpose of Joshua's historical summary in vv. 1-13? What point was Joshua making by recalling this history? What do these verses teach us about the importance of remembering our own history?
3. Why was it important for the Israelites to be reminded that they lived in towns they did not build and ate produce they did not grow (v. 13)?
4. Why does Joshua challenge the people to "Revere the Lord" in v. 14? What other options did the people of Israel have?
5. Why is it important to be intentional about our spirituality? What is the benefit of developing intentional, spiritual practices? What are the challenges to being intentional about our spirituality?
6. How does this ancient teaching speak to our present-day realities -- particularly the tragedies we have witnessed in our nation and around the world?



Wrap Up:

Share any final thoughts and close in prayer.