

Deuteronomy 4:1-14 – Building Missional Families
April 10, 2016 Sermon Notes

Joshua 24:15 ESV

15 And 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. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

"... mission is not primarily about going. Nor is mission primarily about doing anything. Mission is about being. It is about being a distinctive kind of people, a countercultural community among the nations."
The Message of Mission.

Missional Families:

1. The What
2. The Why
3. The How

Ecclesiastes 12:13 NLT

13 That's the whole story. Here now is my final conclusion: Fear God and obey his commands, for this is everyone's duty.

Psalms 25:9 NLT

9 He leads the humble in doing right, teaching them his way.

James 1:22 NLT

22 But don't just listen to God's word. You must do what it says. Otherwise, you are only fooling yourselves.

Why obey?

1. Because it's good for you
2. Because it's how others know about God

John 14:6 ESV

6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

James 3:13-17 NLT

13 If you are wise and understand God's ways, prove it by living an honorable life, doing good works with the humility that comes from wisdom. 14 But if you are bitterly jealous and there is selfish ambition in your heart, don't cover up the truth with boasting and lying. 15 For jealousy and selfishness are not God's kind of wisdom. Such things are earthly, unspiritual, and demonic. 16 For wherever there is jealousy and selfish ambition, there you will find disorder and evil of every kind. 17 But the wisdom from above is first of all pure. It is also peace loving, gentle at all times, and willing to yield to others. It is full of mercy and the fruit of good deeds. It shows no favoritism and is always sincere.

Joshua 24:31 ESV

31 Israel served the Lord all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders who outlived Joshua and had known all the work that the Lord did for Israel.

Judges 2:7 ESV

7 And the people served the Lord all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders who outlived Joshua, who had seen all the great work that the Lord had done for Israel.

Judges 2:10 ESV

10 And all that generation also were gathered to their fathers. And there arose another generation after them who did not know the Lord or the work that he had done for Israel.