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Joshua 24

March 13, 2016

1. Have you ever witnessed a couple renew their vows? How is the renewing of one's vows different from a marriage ceremony, and why is it significant?
2. In Joshua 24 God recounts all He has done for Israel's ancestors and how He has been faithful to them. Can you look back at your life and see how God has been faithful to your parents or grandparents? Can you look back and maybe see God at work when you were younger? How so?
3. Read Joshua 24:14-15 aloud. Notice that the word "serve" is repeated several times throughout these verses. What kind of images does the word "serve" and "servant" bring to mind and how do these relate to being a disciple of Christ?
4. Pastor Jim mentioned that we cannot serve both God and something else. Why is this unacceptable to God (Exodus 20:3)? What happens when you try to serve both God and money, or God and anything else? (See Matthew 6:24.)
5. Pastor Jim said that everyone must choose for themselves whether or not they will serve God. We cannot ride on someone else's decision. Why do you think certain people hesitate in choosing to serve God? Why is it critical that we take this decision seriously and not put it off another day?
6. Take time to pray with your group. If you have never committed your life to the Lord, make a decision to submit and surrender to Him. If you have fallen away, ask for forgiveness and recommit yourself to Him. Finally, ask the Lord how you can serve in our move to Calvin.