

Sunday, 4 December 2022
Father's Day - Be a Kingdom Man

Fathers must become *A Kingdom Man* to make a spiritual impact in their children's lives. A kingdom man is a man who has decided that his house will serve the Lord.

Joshua 24:15 THSV11 "And if it seems evil to you to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of 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."

- 1 Joshua was determined to lead his family into God's will and to live for God – Joshua 24:15
 - 1.1 To serve God in this context means to live for God and to obey God's commands.
 - 1.2 Joshua encouraged the other men in Israel to do the same. Every Christian father desires their children to serve and live for God.
 - 1.3 Each father had to make that decision themselves. Joshua could not make that decision for other families.

Joshua 24:14 THSV11 "Now therefore, fear the LORD, serve Him in sincerity and in truth, and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the River and in Egypt. Serve the LORD!"

- 2 Three fundamental ways Fathers can impact and influence their children to serve God.
 - 2.1 Reverencing the Lord affects your children's future – Joshua 24:14, Psalm 25:12-13
 - 2.2 Be sincere with God – Joshua 24:14, Ephesians 6:24
 - 2.3 Serve the one true God – Joshua 24:14, Exodus 20:2-3

Conclusion: Men follow Joshua's example and become *A Kingdom Man*. As you reverence God, are sincere with God, and have no other god before the one true God, you will lead your family to serve God and become kingdom people.

Discussion Questions:

1. What does it mean to be a kingdom man (or person)?
2. How does a father reverence God before his children?
3. What does it mean to be sincere with God?