**Men Who Serve the Lord Discussion Guide**

In Joshua 24, Joshua is giving his farewell speech to the nation of Israel. He is challenging them to renew their covenant with God and to remain faithful to Him. At the end of this speech, Joshua says, “As for me and my house we will serve the Lord.” Serving God requires our complete dedication. It includes worshiping God, walking with God, and working for God.

Joshua looks back at his life and the many experiences he’s had, the up’s and down’s in his life. Through it all, God has been faithful and Joshua gives Him glory for bringing him through. In the same way, you and I can look back and think about the many times God has provided for and carried us through life.

If we want to serve God faithfully, we need to remember His faithfulness in the past, serve Him with everything we are and have in present, and commit to serving Him each day in the future.

**Key Passage: Joshua 24:14-15**

**Discussion Questions:**

* Pastor Allen mentioned three “W’s” involved in serving God. What are they?
* What does each “W” mean and how can we make sure they are a part of our lives?
* How can remembering God’s faithfulness in the past help us serve Him in the present?
* What does it mean to serve God with our whole heart?

**Prayer Focus:**

Ask God to give you strength to serve him everyday. If there is anything holding you back from serving God, confess that to Him and ask Him to remove that obstacle from your life. Commit to serving Him with everything you are and everything you have. Pray that God will give you opportunities to share His love with others by serving them.

**Next Steps**

1. Discuss specific ways you can serve God this week by serving others. Form a plan to put those things into action.
2. Is there anything God is asking you to do that you are not doing? What’s holding you back?
3. What steps do you need to take to remove obstacles in your life that are keeping you from serving God?