

"BUT AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSEHOLD, WE
WILL SERVE THE LORD."
– JOSHUA 24:15



DEVOTION:

"Rooted in Love – A Family Anchored in Christ"

Family is one of God's most precious gifts to us. From the beginning of creation, God designed the family to be a place of love, growth, and spiritual formation. Yet, in a world that often pulls us in different directions, keeping Christ at the center of our home can be a challenge.

Joshua's bold declaration reminds us that serving the Lord isn't just an individual choice—it's a family commitment. He didn't just say, *"I will serve the Lord."* He said, *"We will."* This reflects both leadership and love, pointing us toward a vision of family united in faith.

A Christ-centered family isn't perfect, but it's built on grace, forgiveness, prayer, and purpose. It's where children first learn what unconditional love looks like, where spouses model sacrifice and service, and where God's Word is not just read—but lived.

No matter what your family looks like—large or small, traditional or blended—God desires to dwell within your home. When we invite Him in, He strengthens our bonds, heals our hurts, and guides our steps.

Questions to Consider:

- Is Christ the foundation of my home?
- How can I lead or encourage my family to grow together in faith?
- In what ways can our family serve the Lord together?

Prayer:

Heavenly Father,
Thank You for the gift of family. Help us to love one another with patience and kindness, to forgive quickly, and to serve selflessly. May our home be a place where You are honored, where Your Word is lived out, and where Your peace reigns.
Teach us, like Joshua, to boldly declare that our household will serve You. Draw us closer to each other as we draw closer to You. In Jesus' name, Amen.