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Our mission is to help people **Come** to know Jesus as Savior, **Grow** in a relationship with Him, and **Live** their lives for Him. God loves you and we pray that during the worship service you will be able to connect with Him through song, scripture, and the message.

Sunday, May 3, 2026

Sermon Series: Be Strong - Strength Where It Matters Most

Sermon Title: Strong Homes

Scripture: Joshua 24:14-15

Speaker: Pastor Kendall Harger

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CHILDREN'S CHURCH

AGES: 3 years-3rd grade

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Sermon Notes

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Strong Homes

Big Idea

What happens behind your front door matters more than what happens anywhere else.

Joshua 24:14-15

1. A Godly Home is Built on a Clear Decision

- Joshua draws a line: *choose today*
- Faith in the home doesn't happen by accident - it's intentional
- Neutral homes don't exist - you drift one way or the other

2. A Godly Home is Led with Personal Ownership

"As for me..."

- Before Joshua leads his family, he leads himself
 - You can't pass on what you don't personally live
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3. A Godly Home Requires Consistent Commitment

“We will serve the Lord”

-This is not a one-time moment - it's a daily decision

Proverbs 6:5-7

Save yourself like a gazelle escaping from a hunter,
like a bird fleeing from a net.

Take a lesson from the ants, you lazybones.

Learn from their ways and become wise!

Though they have no prince
or governor or ruler to make them work,

4. A Godly Home Impacts Generations

-Joshua wasn't just thinking about
now - but what comes next

-The generations that will follow

Conclusion

Choose today what your home will be known for:
not perfection - but direction,
not pressure - but presence.

Sermon Questions

Icebreaker: What is one family tradition or memory from your childhood that still impacts you today?

1. What is one thing that stood out from this week's message?
2. Joshua called Israel to choose whom they would serve based on what they had already seen God do in their lives. What specific works of God in your own life make it reasonable for you to choose to serve Him exclusively?
3. Why do you think Joshua emphasized making a clear decision rather than just going with the flow?
4. What are some common obstacles that prevent families from making a clear decision to serve God?
5. In what ways does your private walk with God (prayer, Bible reading, worship) influence your family?
6. Proverbs 22:6 was mentioned - not as a guarantee, but as the best path. How does this truth both encourage and challenge you as a parent, grandparent, or influencer of children?
7. Joshua was thinking not just about his present family but about generations to come. What do you hope your family and future generations will say about your faith?
8. Pastor Kendall challenged us with the thought that *we need stronger homes spiritually, not bigger houses materially*. What would it look like practically to invest more in spiritual strength than material comfort in your current season of life?
9. What is one area of your personal faith that needs strengthening before you can effectively influence/lead your family?

Personal Challenge:

- A. Spend 10 minutes each day this week in personal prayer for your family.
- B. Share one story of God's faithfulness with someone younger than you.