

January 3, 2021

**TALK ABOUT IT**

It's time to  
**HOPE**  
again.

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## TEACHING OVERVIEW

Pastor Drew taught on something more impactful than our New Year's resolutions. He challenged us to start a new spiritual tradition this year that allows our family and friends to know who God is.

## Encouragement

What do you most look forward to this new year?

Do you have any traditions in your family that you always look forward to?

## Scripture & Discussion

**Read:** Deuteronomy 6:4-8

### Discuss

1. How do you think we practically live out verse 5 as individuals, families, and a group?
2. What are ways we can live out verses 7-9 in our families? With our kids or grandkids? Share with the group ways you may already do this and what more you could do or change to be more intentional.
3. Pastor Drew challenged us to start a new spiritual tradition where our families or friends see what is important in our relationship with God and others. Do you think traditions can influence the future of your family? How have you seen this? What is something you could start in your home this year?

**Read:** Joshua 24:15

### **Discuss**

4. How are you currently doing with assuring that you and your household are serving the Lord? Do you need to start doing this? Can you do something new or different this year to make sure this is happening?

5. Pastor Drew ended his message with reminding us that we cannot forget the why behind our tradition. This is what will keep us consistent. There is no more important why than to grow closer to God. Share with the group something you do to grow relationship with Christ and why you do it. Do you find yourself forgetting why you do this? How can you help yourself remember the reason for doing it?

## **Prayer**

Pray for this upcoming year. That each of you can grow in your relationship with Christ and others.

Pray as a group that you can start and hold onto traditions in your home that point to what is important- loving God and loving others.

## **Next Steps**

Come up with a tradition for your home that you can start this new year.

Practically live out Deuteronomy 6:5 this week.