

"STRONGER - FAMILY" Jan 18 - 19, 2020 // Tyler Scott, CPC Senior Pastor

INTRODUCTION

Stronger is a series that will inspire you to intentionally strive to be STRONGER in key areas of your life. So what do we need to do to have a STRONGER FAMILY? This message teaches us that if we want to have a STRONGER FAMILY, we need to have a God-First Family. <u>But you can't have a God-First Family with a Second-Hand Faith.</u>

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What does it mean to have a God-First family? Do you know of a family that you admire the bond they have? What do you think they do that helps create this bond?

2. If you want to have a STRONGER Family - OWN YOUR FAITH

In Joshua 24: 14 it says "Now therefore fear the Lord and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness." In verse 15b it says *"But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."*

- Looking at these passages, what does it mean to OWN YOUR FAITH?
- Tyler talks about "drafting" on your faith journey. Discuss what that means and how it can become unhealthy..
- **Read Mark 12:30-31.** What does this passage tell us to do? How can doing this make our family STRONGER. Discuss.

3. If you want to have a STRONGER Family – PRIORITIZE CHURCH

- Proverbs is filled with principles to helping your family be STRONGER. **Read Proverbs 22:6.** What does this passage tell us to do? Discuss why?
- 4. If you want to have a STRONGER Family PRAY WITH AND FOR YOUR FAMILY
 - **Read Hebrews 4:16.** What are some examples of experiencing God's grace and mercy through prayer? What is one way you can implement prayer with/for your family this week?

CHALLENGE

If we want to have a STRONG FAMILY, we need to have a God-First Family. COMMIT TO taking the next steps to <u>owning your faith</u>, <u>prioritizing church</u>, and <u>praying with</u> <u>and for your family</u> this week.

COMMIT TO MEMORY But as for me and my family, we will serve the Lord." **Joshua 24:15b**

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

Share prayer requests, and commit to praying for one another until you next meet.

If you missed either of the first few weeks of the Stronger series, check them out at <u>www.cpcdanville.org/media</u>