

## THE 4 C'S OF FATHERHOOD

For the week of June 16, 2019

Passage: Joshua 24:14-28

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### GOAL:

To understand our biblical role as fathers and Christians as we serve the Lord.

### GET GOING:

- What was your relationship like with your father? How did that impact how you think of your heavenly father?
- In your own words, what is your theology of work? Why is it important to, as Colossians 3:23 puts it, work heartily for the Lord?
  - We will serve the Lord (14-15)
  - We will remember the Lord (16-18)
  - We will grow in the Lord (19-25)
  - We will bear witness to the Lord (25-28)
- As mentioned in the message, the word for “serve” shows up several times in Joshua 24, specifically seven times in verses 14-15. What’s your attitude toward serving the Lord? Is it your pleasure, privilege, and purpose to serve the Lord? Or is it your burden, annoyance, obligation? Why do you think that is?



## KEEP GROWING:

- We can always be in danger of serving other things or people besides God. What idol is often tempting for you to serve? People, possessions, positions, popularity, passions, power, pride, or something else?
- The Bible often talks about the body of believers in familial terms. Just as we have biological family trees with ancestors and descendants, who is part of your spiritual family tree? Who would you say is your spiritual “father,” or the one who passed the faith on to you? Onto whom have you passed the faith?
- As we head into summer, we have a great opportunity to slow down and reorient ourselves with the Lord. As we are charged to remember the Lord (Joshua 24:16-18), how can you practically do that this summer? What has God done in your life in the last twelve months that you can reflect on as a “memorial stone”?

### **Bonus Challenge:**

Happy Father’s Day! If you’re a dad, head to [www.highpoint.church](http://www.highpoint.church) to download a copy of the “Father’s Day Charge.” Post this somewhere in your house to be a reminder of your biblical role as a father.

