

Take the Next Step

Pick a Reference Point – Joshua 24:1-13

Read/Reflect

1. Read Joshua 24 – the whole chapter once. Summarize in a sentence what is going on in this chapter.
 - this chapter will guide us in this series to help us “take the next step” in our spiritual lives.
 - We’ve created a spiritual assessment tool that can help you reflect on what your next step might be in your discipleship – whether it’s into 1) a changed life, 2) a diverse community, 3) a radical impact. Look for the assessment booklet at the information booth in the foyer.
 - Next week (January 19-26) we are expecting everyone to work through the booklet in their life group. If you are not part of a life group, you will have opportunity next Sunday (Jan.19) after the service to work through the booklet together with a light lunch.
2. Re-read verses 1-13. Joshua reviews some instances in Israel’s history of God’s involvement in their lives. What are they? Can you specify what God’s action was in each of those instances?

Explore

3. Reflect on your life and highlight some instances when you noticed God’s hand in your circumstances.
4. As you reflect on your life with God, how would you picture it? Draw a line graph (or something else) to depict your spiritual health.

5. How do you view your spiritual life?
 - I don’t usually pay attention to it.
 - I tend it like a garden.
 - I take my spiritual health for granted.
 - I’m always worried there’s something more.
 - I see my spiritual life as a gift

Pray

- Thank God for his faithfulness in your life, in calling you to be his child, in a miraculous thing he has done in your life, in a way he has protected you on life’s journey, or in helping you overcome an obstacle in your life.

