# REACH CHURCH LIFE GROUP LEADER GUIDE



### **My House**

"Our first response should be Jesus, not our last resort."

### **Joshua 24:15**

"Choose today whom you will serve... But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

### **Church Highlights**

Serve in Kids or Youth
 Ministry: Invest in the next
 generation—sign up with
 Pastor Vanessa after service.

### **Prayer Points**

Family Faithfulness: "Jesus, shape my home to be a house that serves You daily, walking in unity, prayer, and obedience."

### **Kingdom Impact**

Your faithful giving makes a difference as your tithes and offerings impacts us locally and beyond.

Our giving highlight for the month of September is Movement United.

### **Discussion Questions For Groups**

# THRIVE Spiritually

- What "little g gods" do you find most tempting to serve in your daily life?
- How does reading Scripture regularly strengthen your ability to hear and follow God's voice?
- In what ways can you cling more closely to Jesus when life gets busy or uncertain?

## THRIVE Relationally

- How can families encourage one another to make Jesus their first response instead of their last resort?
- What does it look like for a husband, wife, or single believer to lead spiritually in their home or friend group?

### THRIVE Missionally

- What are practical ways your household can serve the Lord together this week (e.g., volunteering, prayer walks, hospitality)?
- How can you
   model to others—
   especially children
   or new believers—
   what it means to
   "choose Jesus
   daily?"

### **Questions for Parents**

- For Kids: Who do you think Joshua was serving when he said, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord"?
- For Teens: What's something that tries to take God's place in your life (like phones, friends, or sports)?

#### **Sermon Summary**

### **My House**

This sermon calls believers to make a decisive, daily choice to serve Jesus above every rival voice or "little g" god competing for our devotion—career, culture, comfort, or convenience.

Drawing from Joshua's bold declaration, Pastor Levi reminds us that faith is not inherited or automatic; it's chosen in every generation and lived out in every household. Serving the Lord means clinging to Him through obedience, prayer, and unwavering trust, even when the world offers easier alternatives.

Pastor Levi challenges each listener to evaluate what truly rules their heart and home. When we surrender fully to Christ, our lives move from self-centered to Spirit-led, our homes become ministries, and our faith becomes a living testimony to God's glory.

#### **Pastoral Care**

We have a pastoral care team to walk alongside people through life's challenges, with their permission. Should anyone in your group or serve team experience sickness, death of a loved one, marriage challenges, or surgeries, please contact us at connect@reachchurchnetwork.org!

#### The 4 Q's

- 1. How long have you been dealing with this?2. Who else knows?
- 3. Have you received any advice or council on how to deal with this?
- 4. Do you have any plans for your next steps?