

SERMON TITLE

DEVIL, YOU CAN'T HAVE MY HOUSE

Pastor Jared · August 9, 2026

Now fear the Lord and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.

Joshua 24:14–15 · NIV

A GODLY FAMILY WILL REQUIRE A SPIRITUAL FIGHT, BUT THE BATTLE IS WORTH IT AND IT BEGINS WITH YOU.

Then the people answered, 'Far be it from us to forsake the Lord to serve other gods!' It was the Lord our God himself who brought us and our parents up out of Egypt, from that land of slavery, and performed those great signs before our eyes. He protected us on our entire journey and among all the nations through which we traveled.

Joshua 24:16–17 · NIV

TRAIN YOUR CHILDREN TO KNOW JESUS

THE STORIES YOU TELL THEM TODAY WILL BE THE VALUES THEY PRACTICE TOMORROW.

The righteous man walks in his integrity; His children are blessed after him.

Proverbs 20:7 · NKJV

And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up.

Deuteronomy 6:6–7 · NKJV

There was not a word of all that Moses had commanded which Joshua did not read before all the assembly of Israel, with the women, the little ones, and the strangers who were living among them.

Joshua 8:35 · NKJV

PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN FROM ENEMIES, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

He protected us on our entire journey and among all the nations through which we traveled. And the Lord drove out before us all the nations, including the Amorites, who lived in the land.

Joshua 24:17–18 • NIV

YOU ARE THE GATEWAY BETWEEN THEM AND THE KINGDOM OF DARKNESS.

Do not bring a detestable thing into your house or you, like it, will be set apart for destruction. Regard it as vile and utterly detest it, for it is set apart for destruction.

Deuteronomy 7:26 • NIV

Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline will drive it far away.

Proverbs 22:15 • NIV

Whoever spares the rod hates their children, but the one who loves their children is careful to discipline them.

Proverbs 13:24 • NIV

TRUST GOD IN THEM

We too will serve the Lord, because he is our God.

Joshua 24:18 • NIV

WHEN YOU TRUST GOD IN FRONT OF THEM, YOU CAN EVENTUALLY TRUST GOD INSIDE OF THEM.

Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 22:6 • BSB