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## Small Group Discussion Guide

For the week of: May 21, 2018  
 Speaker: Pastor Linn Winters  
 "Christ Centered Families"

### GETTING TO KNOW YOU

- Over the last six weeks we have been talking about creating Christ Centered Families. If you could wave a magic wand, what is one thing you would change instantly in your current family?
- If another person in your family had a magic wand, what would they change about you?

### QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

### DIGGING DEEPER

- Read Joshua 24:14-15. Linn said that after the Israelites took the land the Lord had given them, some still chose to live according to other gods. When you first became a follower of Jesus, what were some of the most difficult things you struggled with to either get rid of, people to stop being with, or habits that needed to change?
- At the end of Joshua's life, he realizes the most critical spiritual battle he needs to win is his own family. In vs 15 Joshua states this. What does a family that serves the Lord look like in these areas?

Social Media	Movies/TV	Relationships	Finances
Work	School	Music	Fun

As a Christ follower it may be easy to say I want a Christ centered home. However, it is often difficult. What are some of the reasons we don't fully embrace this as much maybe we should?

- Linn invited three different families on stage this week who have made the decision to put Christ first. If your group this week was to be interviewed, how would you answer the same questions?
  - Did you grow up in a Christ centered home?
  - What is different about your home or your personal life that might be different than a non-follower of Jesus? What is the same?
  - All of the families on stage this week said that serving is a big deal. Why is serving such a big deal with being a Christ centered home? What are ways that you and your family can serve?
  - As a follower of Jesus there will always be things that compete with church related activities. How do you prioritize life with being Christ centered? Is this different for adults and children?
  - Why do you think it is important to tithe? Why would you want your family to know it is a priority to you?
  - What behaviors are different in your home because you have chosen to follow Jesus? What would unbelievers see as different if they lived with you?

### TAKING IT HOME:

What are three steps you can take this week that would make your home more Christ centered?

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### Prayer Requests:

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