



DISCUSSION GUIDE SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

Dive In

Go around and let everyone answer...

What is one of the greatest challenges and/or threats to living your Christian faith today?

Dig Deep

Read Scripture: Joshua 24:14-18

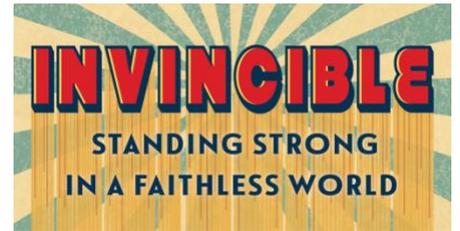
14 “Now fear the LORD and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt and serve the LORD. **15** But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors 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.” **16** Then the people answered, “Far be it from us to forsake the LORD to serve other gods! **17** 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. **18** And the LORD drove out before us all the nations, including the Amorites, who lived in the land. We too will serve the LORD, because he is our God.”

Take a few minutes to pray about these questions and then allow everyone to share their thoughts...

- What does it mean for me to decide once and for all to stand with and for Jesus?
- What are some of the promises the Lord has made to those who stand faithfully with Him?

Do Big

- What are some ways we can stand united together?
- How can we support one another while facing an ever-increasing aggressive secular culture?



LEADERS

Read: Joshua 24

As God's Chosen People:

Colossians 3:12- 17 mention several virtues for God's chosen people to clothe themselves with to live their new life in Christ together in a hostile world. These include showing...

Compassion

Kindness

Humility

Gentleness

Patience

Bearing with one another

Forgiving one another

Loving one another

As your small group family goes through this study and life together commit to standing firm with one another clothed with these virtues.

Never give up!

Weekly Memory Verse

“I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” **John 16:33**