

God Centeredness Begins at home

**Honor, Love, Hope, Values,
Priorities, Legacy, Safety and
Faith all start from the home.**

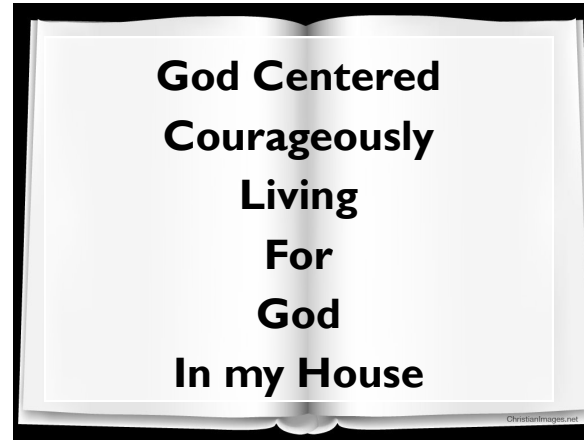
Are you courageous for God? Where does your home stand? What is your example? God has the answers.

A study from Joshua and the New Testament on living courageous for God starting in your home.

For men who fit into one or some of these situations:

- *Father who always works and feels somewhat disconnected at home*
- *Soldier who has been deployed*
- *Travel Monday thru Friday and home on weekends*
- *Young man who became a dad too young*
- *Divorced dad who is a dad every other weekend or a few days of the week or for a summer visit*
- *Stepdad who lives full time with step kids*
- *Young man, awaiting with his wife, their first child*
- *Mature father who wants to impact grandchildren, others or looks back to correct some things*
- *A dad who never knew his farther but wants to lead*

Please join this Men's Leadership session to improve your courageous living for God and example of Joshua



2012 Winter Men's Leadership



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Men's Leadership**

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**AS FOR ME
AND MY HOUSE
WE WILL SERVE**

*the
Lord*

Joshua 24:15

February 3-4, 2012

**Fri - 7pm to 10pm
Sat - 8am to 2pm**

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2012 Winter Men's Leadership Agenda

The definition of the word father means - founder, source, chief or leader. Children and youth of today need to see fatherhood in place and functioning according to God's plan. God gave us many examples of Fatherhood from the Bible in the Old and New Testament. More importantly, He provided for us the perfect example of a Father's love, through His Son, Jesus Christ. In turn, Jesus lived His love for His Father here on earth and died for all of us on the cross. This act is the Supreme show of Love and unselfishness.



“...For me and my house, we will serve the Lord” Joshua 24:5

As for your home, as a father or your extended family, can you answer soundly for God the following:

- *What kind of love are you living?*
- *What kind of love is being shared in your home?*
- *What kind of honor is demonstrated for God, your spouse, each other?*
- *What qualities of God are seen in your words, actions, thoughts, example?*
- *Leadership?*

If you are unsure, need encouragement or want to provide encouragement to other fathers, please consider attending this men's leadership session.

God's examples from His Word will be reviewed for deeper examination and application to you.

Friday Night (Main Auditorium)

7pm to 10pm

- General overview of Honor Begins at Home Program
- Watch the movie *Courageous*
(Family members invited to attend)

Saturday (Annex I)

7:30am to 8am - Coffee, Donuts, Juice and Sign-in

8am to 2pm - Group Leadership Sessions from Joshua

Morning Sessions

- **Session 1** – Courageous Call – It takes courage to fight for my family. Study of Joshua 1:1-18 & Deuteronomy 31
- **Session 2** – Courageous Priorities – It takes courage to value what matters most. Study of Joshua 7, 1 John 2:15-17 & Other references
- **Session 3** – Courageous Legacy – It takes courage to impact future generations. Study on Joshua 23

Lunch (Provided)

Afternoon Session and Closing

- **Session 4** - Courageous Faith – It takes courage to stand with Christ. Study on Joshua 24
- Charge to be Courageous men for God
- 2012 God Centered Studies at Buford

Saturday men's leadership sessions will be lecture and group breakout activities for reading, discussion, application and learning.

Bring your Bible, pen and an open mind for God!!!

The 2012 Winter Men's Leadership Session will discuss how a father should be a:

- Loving provider
- Strong protector
- Truthful leader
- Respectable authority
- Intimate friend, all for honor to God, at the center for your home.

Godly leadership at home determines Godly direction. Proverbs 17:6 states, “Children's children are the crown of old men, and the glory of children is their father,” directly related to our children learning their identity, values and worth from you as a father. Today's society is progressively seeing the physical absence of fathers and is considered the most significant family and social problem facing America. Our youth need fathers and fatherly examples to instill the love, discipline and safe havens needed. Many problems from behavior disorders, drugs, dropouts, runaways, prison and up to suicides can be minimized or eliminated with God fearing, loving fathers at home. We must combat the factors continuing to undermine fatherhood, from divorce, work, entertainment, anti-fatherhood bias in media, religious entities, etc. It's never too late though to be a Godly courageous example for our youth.

With God however, you can be more Courageous and have “Honor” at home, to trust Him, no matter your circumstance.

Joshua 1:9 - “...Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”