Pastor Tim Nalley
"Defining Moments"

**USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE**

We have provided all the Scriptures referenced in the sermon and some discussion questions for you to use to facilitate a discussion.

This Sermon Discussion Guide is only a tool to aid you in meeting the needs of your group. For most groups, there are too many questions to answer in one session together.

While the questions are important, remember your small group’s goal is not to pound through the questions but to create an atmosphere that will foster true friendships, so knock yourself out with the discussion questions but spend more time laughing than answering the questions.

**Everyone is a poster child for something.**

**[Joshua 24:15]**

*But if you refuse to serve the Lord, then choose today who you will serve. Would you prefer the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates? Or will it be the gods of the Amorites in whose land you now live? But as for me, and my family, we will serve the Lord.*

**What man is a man who does not leave the world better?**

**[Joshua 5:13-15]**

13 *Now when Joshua was near Jericho, he looked up and saw a man standing in front of him with a drawn sword in his hand. Joshua went up to him and asked, “Are you for us or for our enemies?”* 14 *“Neither,” he replied, “but as commander of the army of the LORD I have now come.”* Then Joshua fell facedown to the
ground in reverence, and asked him, “What message does my Lord have for his servant?” 15 The commander of the LORD’s army replied, “Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy.” And Joshua did so.

God takes full responsibility for a life wholly devoted to Him.
- Charles Stanley

Defining Moments from Joshua:
- Follow Christ Completely
- Determine to Worship Christ
- Stay in the Fight

Application for Us:
- Discover your Design
- Seek Out a Holy Place
- Stay in the Fight

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When you think of the term "poster child," what is one example that comes to mind?
2. Who are some people that you want to intentionally impact or leave a mark on?
3. What defining moments set significant things in motion for you and your family? At the time of decision, did you know that they would be defining?
4. Who is someone who has invited you to be a part of his or her story? How did it develop your own? How is our relationship with the Lord similar?
5. How can we establish holiness in our homes? How can we dictate atmospheres in our vicinity?
6. What doors have you opened, for the good or even that you're trying to close? What doors are your children standing at because of your decisions?

7. If you're a parent, what are some spiritual standards and moments that your children can witness to develop their own relationships with God? If you're not a parent, what are those things that define you that will influence those in your sphere?