

SUNGAI WAY-SUBANG METHODIST CHURCH

SERMON
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*Family Commitment
as a Discipling Center*

Joshua 24:14-27; Micah 4:5



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Family Commitment as a Discipling Center

(Micah 4:5; Joshua 24:14-27)



**“But we will walk in the
name of the LORD our God
for ever and ever.”**

(Micah)



“But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”
(Joshua)



Key Areas

- **Priority**
- **Preparation**
- **Potential**



Priority

- **What kind of priorities do we set for ourselves or our families?**



Priority

- **The problem of unconscious godless priority systems**



Priority

- **“Tanamkan duri, harapkan durian”
(Planting weeds and expecting to see durians)**



Priority

- **Taking a look at schedules and bills – Do time and financial resources reflect the priority of placing Yahweh as God of our lives or the family?**



Preparation

- **What kind of intentional preparation are we going to engage in for our personal growth or the growth of our families?**



Preparation

- **5 educational “institutions” of life and the challenge of balance**



Preparation

- **Are we intentionally preparing ourselves or our children to honour Yahweh as God of our lives?**
- **Ecclesiastes 12:1**



Preparation

- **Is our time and finance intentionally budgeted to help us place Yahweh as God of our lives or our family?**



Potential

- **How are we going to recognize & work out the God-given potential in our lives or our families?**



Potential

- **Stewardship of children/young people –
How do we help them acknowledge
Yahweh as the God of their lives?**



Potential

- Peter's "failure" and his future potential (John 21:15-17)



Potential

- **We will recognize our fullest potential in spiritual leadership only when we are in an intimate relationship with Christ**



Reflection

- **Charles Swindoll – We are often so caught up in our activities that we tend to worship our work, work at our play, and play at our worship.**



Reflection

- **Story of Socrates – “Unless you desire.....”**

