



# WEEK 1: HOUSE MUSIC

## Life Group Outline

### Fellowship:

**15 minutes**

Spend the first part of your group time just being friendly

### Worship/Prayer:

**15 minutes**

Connecting with God before diving into the Bible prepares you for what God wants to do

### Grow:

**45 minutes**

Con conversationally work through the questions on the LifeGroup guide.

### Commit:

**15 minutes**

Share with each other what you will change this week because of the study. As a group or in pairs, pray for each other's cares and commitments.

## Ice-breaker

This week's message began by talking about house-music. The purpose of house music is to create an atmosphere that influences everyone in an environment. House music communicates to the world a particular message.

For fun, share with the group your favorite kind of music, and why it is your favorite. How did you decide upon your favorite music? Did you make an intentional choice, or did you just begin to like the same thing that the people around you listened to?

## Engage Real Life

In this study, house music is a metaphor for the atmosphere that each of our households create. Your family's "house music" is what other people see as the dominant theme of your household. What would you say is your family's "house music?"

## Engage Scripture

Read Joshua 24:15. In your own words, summarize the choice that Joshua presented to Israel. Why do you think Joshua mentioned the gods of the Egyptians and the Amorites?

Joshua gave Israel a choice, but before waiting for an answer, he told them what his choice was. Why do you think Joshua declared his choice before he waited for Israel's answer?

What was Israel's answer (Joshua 24:16-18)? What were the reasons they gave for choosing to serve the Lord?

What are some things God has done in your life that motivate you to serve Him?

What are the four elements of commitment in (Joshua 24:23-24)?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

The four elements above (throw away false gods, yield your heart, serve, and obey) create a useful process for tuning our "house-music" to God. Work through how you would approach a real-world situation using these four elements.

1. What "god" is competing for your obedience?
2. What is your heart chasing after and what do you do to turn it toward God?
3. What would you do to begin serving God?
4. What is the difference between serving and obeying?

### Engage Action

Set aside an hour or two with your family this week to talk about your "house music". Ask them what is the dominant theme that people think about when they think about your family. Talk about what each person in your family thinks needs to change in order to be more like a Jesus family.

#### Join a Small Group!



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Kids Welcome

Our small-groups meet during the mid-week for community, worship, encouragement, prayer, and Bible study.

If you would like to begin a small-group, please let us know using a connection card. We will let you know when our next small-group training is scheduled.