

# WELCOME

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Discovery is a non-denominational Christian Church that seeks to Lead people to discover and experience life, love and hope in Jesus Christ. These values drive our Sunday morning service, community gatherings throughout the week and the ministries we serve in.

**S U M M E R S E R I E S**  
**'REFRESHING'**  
**In the Word, in our worship and with each other**

This week's message:

## Living an Intentional Lifestyle

Joshua 24:1-15; 1:6-9

God's blessings don't always **COME EASILY**

It's easy to get distracted by **WORDLY** things

We can't make **DECISIONS** for others, but we can make decisions for **OURSELVES**

Our decisions today impact **FUTURE GENERATIONS**

Intentionally living for God takes **STRENGTH** and **COURAGE**

### Areas of Distraction...

- Work
- Marriage
- Children
- Relationships
- Acquaintances
- School
- Ministry/Service
- Hobbies
- Exercise
- Lifestyle Choices
- Home Improvement/Maintenance

**STOP** and take a breath!

**LISTEN** to God

Make the **HARD DECISIONS**

Know **GOD** is with you

### What's so important about living an intentional lifestyle?

- We need to have purpose
- God wants to bless us with Hope and Joy

**MORE NOTES:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**"Going Deeper" This Week**  
**Read Joshua 1:6-9; 24:1-15**

**Monday:** Write out some areas of distraction that keep you from being more intentional in your life. How are you going to deal with them?

**Tuesday:** How does Josh 24:15 speak to you about living a life of worship? What does this passage tell you about God's true purpose for your life?

**Wednesday:** Why is it important to seek out and spend time with God? Find a verse to memorize that will help hold you accountable to living this out in your life.

**Thursday:** read Revelation 3:15-16. Write out your response to this passage.

**Friday:** In light of Rev 3 a life of Intentional worship to Jesus seems pretty extreme. Do you agree with this? Why or why not? What is the danger of being 'luke-warm'?