



Everybody's doing it

### Getting Started

God and mom's have some things in common. Neither one want's you to do what you want, when you want, with who you want as long as no one gets hurt. How does this phrase describe how your mom raised you?

Was there a moment when you were a kid when you got yourself in trouble for doing something because "Everybody's doing it?"

How do you see grown ups making the same mistakes by living their lives like everybody else?

### Going Deeper

Was there one thought or concept from the message on Sunday that caught your attention? Take a moment to review Sunday with your group.

Read [Joshua 23:6-13](#).

Over and over Joshua warned the people of Israel about the people they associated with. Why is that so important for us to remember as we try to follow God in our lives?

The people of Israel had the same problem that we all have. We want be like everybody else. How can this attitude cause issues in the following areas of our lives?

- Parenting
- Finances
- Work
- Friendships
- Social Media
- Self Image

Are we trying to live up to who everyone else really is or are we trying to live up to their highlight reel?

Being like everyone else is by definition being average. God wants so much more for us. Read the following verses and talk about the kind of life that God wants for us that is above the average.

[John 10:10](#)

[Psalm 37:4](#)

[Ephesians 3:18,19](#)

We all have to get to this place in our lives where we ask ourselves this question.  
Is God for me or is he against me?  
How would you answer that question in your life?

**H**ow can this one punctuation mark can change your life?

I do what's right for me

I do what's right.

**Take a few minutes to close in prayer together.**



