

## Joshua Chapter 24

### How's Your Serve?

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- I. What are we \_\_\_\_\_ to do? (This is a question of \_\_\_\_\_ upon us.) (Joshua 24:2-27; 1 Corinthians 10:23-26, 6:12; Galatians 5:1)
- II. What does God \_\_\_\_\_ us to do? (This is a question of God's \_\_\_\_\_ for us.) (Joshua 24:14-15; Proverbs 1:7, 14:12, 16:25, John 9:4)
- III. \_\_\_\_\_ should we \_\_\_\_\_ serving God? (This is a question of \_\_\_\_\_ in us.) (Joshua 24:16-27)
- IV. \_\_\_\_\_ should we serve God? (A question of \_\_\_\_\_ amongst us.) (Joshua 24:2-14; Romans 12:1)
- V. \_\_\_\_\_ happens when we serve God? (This is a question of \_\_\_\_\_ to us.) (Joshua 24:28-33)

#### Additional Notes:



## Diving Deeper in Scripture Together

### Questions for Discussion & Reflection

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1. Consider your life and the life of your family. Have any of them made a clear decision to serve the Lord? How did it impact the rest of his/her/their family's life?
2. How is your serve, at this given moment?
3. How does Joshua's speech reflect a Suzerainty Treaty of that time?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 10:23-26. What are Christians allowed to do (how far are we limited)? If you are currently debating an issue that is not clearly forbidden in Scripture, how might this passage (and Galatians 5:1 & 13) help?
5. What does God want us to do (His aspirations)?
6. How can you serve God with all faithfulness? Are there ways you can change your priorities? How might this perspective impact your calendar?
7. What idols might tempt you? What idols do you struggle with in your heredity (with its potent pull), past environment (with its destructive or addictive habits), and current culture (with its powerful peer pressure)?
8. How should we approach serving God? What attitude should we have?
9. Do you take serving God seriously – even when it is difficult? Share and encourage one another; then pray for courage to put God first.
10. Why should we serve God (what is our motivation)?
11. In Joshua 24, Joshua lists what God has done for the people of Israel. What has God done for you and to you? Take some time to reflect on His blessings and work – including salvation.

12. What happens when we serve God (what are the consequences)?
13. Are there people in your family who have left an impact by loving the Lord? How is your legacy shaping up? Have you made a commitment? If yes, how can you continue to work on it in faithfulness? If not, consider making that commitment today.