**SERVE THE LORD WITH ALL FAITHFULNESS**

Joshua 23:1-24:18

Key Verse 24:14 “Now fear the LORD and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD.”

1. Why did Joshua summon all Israel together? (23:1-2) What is Joshua’s purpose in reminding them of what God has done for them? (23:4-5, 9-10; 24:2-13)

2. Why should the Israelites obey the Lord? (23:6) Why did Joshua warn them against associating with the surrounding nations? (23:7,12-13; 2 Corinthians 6:14-16)

3. What are the consequences of disobeying God’s commands? (23:13-16) See Numbers 25:1-18 for an example.

4. What 3 choices did Joshua give to the people of Israel? (24:14-15) What was the decision of Joshua and his household? (24:15) What does it mean to serve the Lord? (cf. John 12:26)

5. How did the people respond? (24:16-18) What influence did Joshua’s faithful leadership have on the nation of Israel? (24:31)