

Tell God you *want* to love Him more than anything or anyone.

Undivided Devotion

Joshua 24

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Jesus has taken the initiative and he continues to do so!

Psalms 86:11; 1 John 4:19

Love the Gospel, Live the Gospel, Advance the Gospel

- What stood out to you in today's message? Were you encouraged or challenged by anything in particular?
- In your own words, describe what's happening in Joshua 24:14-15? Read Romans 12:1-2. How is Romans 12 a similar challenge?
- Why is it important for us to know the history of God's people? Who is the main character of the story of redemption?
- What does the story of redemption tell us about our redeemer (what do we learn *about* God)?
- Describe the four things Joshua challenges his hearers to do in response to God's mercies in Joshua 24:14-15? Out of those four things, what is God putting His finger on in your life?
- Doing a list of things doesn't necessarily make you devoted and yet devotion to the LORD looks like doing *something*. What is needed beyond our doing?
- Our devotion ends the same way it begins – with God's initiative. Where do you see God's initiative in your life? How does seeing God's initiative help us in our devotion to Him?
- How does Jesus embody His Hebrew name *Joshua*, which means "*Yahweh saves*"?
- How do we live our lives and lead our households in undivided devotion to the Lord (regardless of season of life)?

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Joshua 24:1-15

1. It begins with WHO God is and WHAT He has done (Joshua 24:1-13)

Joshua 24:2-4 = Abraham, Isaac and Jacob

Joshua 24:5-7 = The Exodus

Joshua 24:8-10 = The victories won while in the desert

Joshua 24:11-13 = The victories in the Promised Land

This story of redemption tells us something about our redeemer.

This is your story.

2. It looks like an everyday, everything response (Joshua 24:14-27)

Romans 12:1-2

Sacrifice involves giving up something you formerly held onto as your own.

- 1 Corinthians 6:19-20
- 1 Peter 1:14-19

FEAR The LORD

Isaiah 44:6-7

SERVE The LORD

Literally, *“become a bondservant, a worshipper.”*

THROW AWAY the gods your father’s worshipped

CHOSE right now WHO YOU WILL SERVE

Joshua 24:16-21

This is a *“consider the cost”* moment.

Joshua sounds a lot like Jesus.
Luke 14:25-33; Matthew 10:37-39

Jesus is the embodiment of His name, the fulfillment of God’s promise to save.

3. It ends with WHO Jesus is and WHAT He has done