



Today's Message

Our Heavenly Father, all things to your glory. We might face troubles at times but we know it is only for a moment. We will fix our eyes on what we cannot see, the things we can see in this world are temporary. You are eternal. Thank you for your grace. In Jesus name amen.

Joshua 24:14-24

- 14** Now therefore fear the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the LORD.
- 15** And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.
- 16** And the people answered and said, God forbid that we should forsake the LORD, to serve other gods;
- 17** For the LORD our God, he it is that brought us up and our fathers out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage, and which did those great signs in our sight, and preserved us in all the way wherein we went, and among all the people through whom we passed:
- 18** And the LORD drave out from before us all the people, even the Amorites which dwelt in the land: therefore will we also serve the LORD; for he is our God.
- 19** And Joshua said unto the people, Ye cannot serve the LORD: for he is an holy God; he is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions nor your sins.
- 20** If ye forsake the LORD, and serve strange gods, then he will turn and do you hurt, and consume you, after that he hath done you good.
- 21** And the people said unto Joshua, Nay; but we will serve the LORD.
- 22** And Joshua said unto the people, Ye are witnesses against yourselves that ye have chosen you the LORD, to serve him. And they said, We are witnesses.
- 23** Now therefore put away, said he, the strange gods which are among you, and incline your heart unto the LORD God of Israel.
- 24** And the people said unto Joshua, The LORD our God will we serve, and his voice will we obey.

Our Heavenly Father, help us to submit our wills to your teachers. To be subject one to another, and to be clothed with humility. You resist the proud, and give grace to the humble. Please help us humble ourselves under your mighty hand, that you may lift us in due time. We give our cares to you because you care about us. Help us to be sober and vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour. We pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout the world. You are the God of all grace and you have called us to your eternal glory in Christ Jesus. Please make us perfect, establish, strengthen and settle us. To you be the glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.



Quiz:

Does my house serve the Lord?

What does it mean to serve the Lord?

How has the Lord been faithful to me?

Do I serve strange gods?

Do I hold anything above the Lord?

Recommended reading:

2 Corinthians 4:17-18 (prayer)

1 Peter 5:5-11 (prayer)