

Sermon Listening Guide (October 19, 2025)

Scripture: Joshua 8:30-35

Sermon Title: “All the Words”

First Thoughts

Joshua 8:30-35 is a call to renewal and rededication.

These verses remind us of an “old time revival”.

Following God’s Commands

Following their entrance into the Promised Land, the people of God pause to renew the covenant.

They were instructed to do this by Moses in Deuteronomy 27.

They also held this service to mark their new beginning in a new land.

Finally, they rededicated themselves because they had fallen into sin at Jericho.

Sometimes, looking back allows us to re-center and move ahead.

Renewing the Covenant

At Mounts Ebal and Gerizim Joshua led in giving burnt offerings and fellowship offerings.

He also recorded the “Law of Moses” on stones for future generations.

They concluded the service by reading the “Words of the Law” to ALL the Israelites.

Christ is described as “The Word” in the New Testament.

God’s word is a powerful tool that we do not love enough.

Why would we ever ignore God’s word?

With the Whole Family

In verses 33 and 35, we see that women, children, and newcomers were included in the sacred acts.

Joshua was helping children assimilate into God’s community at a young age.

What role should children play in Sunday worship?

Final Thoughts

Jewish history tells us these two mountains in verse 33 represented good and evil.

Verses 30-35 present a choice between blessings and curses in our lives.

When we choose to obey or disobey God, we are, in fact, choosing blessings or curses.