

## The Promise: "One of Two Choices"

Joshua 24:14-28

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### I. Let's recall the memories. (vs 1-13)

Genesis 12:1-2; 2 Peter 2:15

### II. Let's respond to the memories. (vs 14-18)

1. Joshua realized that it was a time to take a stand. (vs 14-15)

Joshua 23:8

2. Joshua realized that it was a time to choose. (vs15)
3. Israel knew they must choose. (vs 16-17)
4. Israel knew their response would give assurance to Joshua. (vs 18)

### III. Let's make a covenant for the future. (vs 19-28)

1. Consider the consequences. (vs 19-21)
2. Consider the commitment. (vs 22-24)

James 5:12

3. Consider the "rock" as you settle in this land. (vs 25-28)

Genesis 35:4

### LET'S GO DEEPER:

1. Why does Joshua remind the people of their ancestral idolatry?
2. What does Joshua's farewell speech teach us about leadership and stewardship?
3. How can you relate Joshua's warning to modern-day temptations to turn away from God?
4. Why does Joshua establish a stone as a witness?
5. What lessons can be drawn from Israel's decision to serve God despite Joshua's warning?
6. How does this chapter reinforce the consequences of turning away from God?