

JOSHUA

TEXT: Joshua 23-24



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Redeemer 101:** On Sunday, June 2nd we will have Redeemer 101 at 4 PM. This is a great opportunity to learn more about Redeemer/take the next steps towards membership. This will be the last Redeemer 101 until the fall. We already have multiple people signed up and would love for you to join us! Sign up at redeemerchurch.com/nextsteps.
 - **Graduation Sunday:** On Sunday, June 2nd we will honor all recent graduates during our services (high school, technical school, associate's degree, bachelor's degree, etc.). If you graduated within the past 12 months and want to participate then please go to redeemerchurch.com/nextsteps to let us know!
 - **Band Auditions:** On Tuesday, June 11th we will have band auditions at 6:30 PM. These will be open auditions to any covenant member in good standing. Sign up at redeemerchurch.com/nextsteps.
 - **Life Groups** – Our last regular Life Group meetings will be the week of June 2. Groups discuss your summer plans for staying connected.
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Leading off...

1. What are some world changing claims?
2. Why is it impossible for someone to remain neutral about the gospel?

BIG IDEA: Jesus calls us to choose.

Review Joshua 10-22

3. What is the importance of these chapters?

Read Joshua 23:1-5

4. What does Joshua want the Israelites to remember?

Read Joshua 23:6: -11

5. What are some themes we see here in Joshua's final instructions?
6. Beyond giving the Israelites a place to live, what have been the real purposes of conquering the land?
7. What were some lessons the Israelites needed to learn?
8. How are our battles likewise not physical but spiritual?
9. Talk about how we should fight spiritual battles in several ways:
 - a. Obey Jesus (vs. 6)
 - i. What does it mean to obey Jesus?
 - ii. Why do we obey Jesus?
 - b. Cling to Jesus (vs. 8)
 - i. How do we practically do this?
 - c. Love Jesus (vs. 11)
 - i. How do we love Jesus?

Read Joshua 23:12-13

10. What is the purpose behind this command to not marry among the Canaanites?
11. What would be the punishment for disobeying God in this command?
12. What can we learn from this and apply to our lives?

Read Joshua 23:14-16 and review and summarize Joshua 24:1-13

13. Talk about the covenant, promises and faithfulness of God. How is hearing and remembering all He has done for us motivation to love and obey Him?
14. Why is it important for us to continually remind ourselves and the next generations of the faithfulness of God?

Read Joshua 23:14-15

15. Joshua has given the people a choice. Talk about these gods and what it means to serve or reject each one.
 - a. gods of our family
 - b. gods of our culture
 - c. Jesus

Read Joshua 24:16-20

16. Discuss the people's response and then Joshua's reply. Why do you think Joshua responded in this way?

Read Joshua 23:21-29

17. What does it mean to choose to serve the Lord and Him only?

Look over and review Judges 1:27-34

18. How is what we believe evidenced by what we do, not merely by what we say?

Read Judges 2:8-11

19. What does this teach us about the importance of discipling the next generations?

Wrapping Up...

20. How are we likewise given a choice today of who we will serve?