Midland Valley Community Church of the Nazarene January 14, 2024 AM Service

Serving God With All Faithfulness

Scripture: Joshua 24:14-27

Joshua 24:14 – "Now fear the Lord and serve Him with all faithfulness."

I. To serve God with all faithfulness takes a <u>right</u> relationship with Him.

- This right relationship means that He (God) is the Master and we are the servant.
- This right relationship involves repentance.
 - We must <u>turn</u> <u>away</u> from all other gods/anything that is not pleasing to God.

II. To serve God with all faithfulness takes <u>fidelity</u> (loyalty).

- We cannot have two masters!
 There is a reason that God said, "You shall have no other gods before (besides) me." Exodus 20:3
 Matthew 6:24, 1 Corinthians 10:21
- We cannot be faithful, and will not stay in a right relationship with God, if we commit <u>spiritual adultery</u>.
- We must be faithful to God alone!

III. To serve God with all faithfulness takes <u>commitment</u> (not convenience). Verses 16-18

- We must be 'ALL IN'!
 - 'All in' includes all our <u>heart</u>. Matthew 22:37-38
 - o 'All in' includes all our days.
 - Time Present and future
 - o 'All in' includes all our ways.
 - <u>Talents</u> and <u>resources</u>