

RENEWING YOUR BEST YES!! • Pastor Steve Vaggalis • February

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Joshua 24:15 “And if it seems evil to you to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.”

KEY THOUGHT: What you remember you **REINFORCE**.

Hebrews 2:1 We must pay the most careful attention, therefore, to what we have heard, so that we do not DRIFT away.

KEY THOUGHT: Remember faithfulness not failures!

Joshua 24:1 Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem and called for the elders of Israel, for their heads, for their judges, and for their officers; and they presented themselves before God.

Shechem – Where it all began, a place of promise and choosing.

Genesis 12:6,7 Abram traveled through the land as far as the site of the great tree of Moreh at Shechem... The LORD appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built an altar there to the LORD, who had appeared to him.

Deuteronomy 11:26 I have set before you blessings or cursings...choose blessings.

1. REMEMBER GOD **SELECTED YOU!**

Joshua 24:3 “But I TOOK your father Abraham from the land beyond the Euphrates and led him throughout Canaan and gave him many descendants...”

John 15:16 You have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you...

Psalms 37:23 The steps of the righteous are ordered by the LORD, and He delights in his way.

KEY THOUGHT: Your covenant is no coincidence.

Psalms 51:12 Restore unto me the JOY of thy salvation...

Revelation 2:4 “...you have left your FIRST love.”

Revelation 2:5 “Remember therefore from where you have FALLEN; repent and do the FIRST works...”

KEY THOUGHT: It’s not over, you have to start over.

2. REMEMBER ALL GOD HAS DONE FOR YOU!

Joshua 24:5,7,13 “Then I sent Moses and Aaron, and I afflicted the Egyptians by what I did there, and I brought you out...But they cried to the LORD for help, and he put darkness between you and the Egyptians; he brought the sea over them and covered them...So I gave you a land on which you did not toil and cities you did not build; and you live in them and eat from vineyards and olive groves that you did not plant.”

KEY THOUGHT: Remember the sacrifices that brought blessings.

Psalms 103:2-4 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgives all your iniquities; who heals all your diseases; Who redeemed your life from destruction; who crowned you with lovingkindness and tender mercies...

KEY THOUGHT: We don’t need more; we just need to be more thankful.

- God
- Spouse
- Nation

3. REMEMBER THE BATTLES GOD FOUGHT FOR YOU!

Joshua 24:8 And I brought you into the land of the AMORITES, which dwelt on the other side Jordan; and they fought with you and I gave them into your hand, that ye might possess their land; and I destroyed them from before you.

Amorites – Generational battles

Joshua 24:9,10 Then Balak the son of Zippor, king of Moab, arose and warred against Israel, and sent and called Balaam the son of Beor to curse you: But I would not hearken unto Balaam; therefore he blessed you still: so I delivered you out of his hand.

Balaam – Demonic assaults

Psalms 124:1 If it had not been for the LORD, who was on our side...

Romans 8:28 ...all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.