SERIES: FAMILY MATTERS CHOOSE GOD ABOVE ANYTHING ELSE

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TEACHING NOTE

Joshua 24:14-17 (NIV)

Now fear the LORD and serve Him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then <u>choose for yourselves</u> <u>this day whom you will serve</u>, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. <u>But as for me and my</u> <u>household, we will serve the LORD</u>.

Leading by Example

Joshua 24:15 (NIV) ...But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.

I Corinthians 10:31 (NIV)

So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

Deuteronomy 11:19-21 (NLT)

Teach them to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up. Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates, so that as long as the sky remains above the earth, you and your children may flourish in the land the LORD swore to give your ancestors. The Choice is Personal

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Every day is full of choices!

Deuteronomy 30:19 (NLT)

Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses. Now I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Oh, that you would choose life, so that you and your descendants might live!

Every Choice has an outcome!

Deuteronomy 30:20 (NLT)

You can make this choice by loving the LORD your God, obeying Him, and committing yourself firmly to Him. This is the key to your life. And if you love and obey the LORD, you will live long in the land the LORD swore to give your ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

Joshua 24:24 (NIV)

And the people said to Joshua, "We will serve the LORD our God and obey Him."

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