

**If God Is Not in
Your Heart,
He Is Not in
Your Home**



JOSHUA 24:14-15 KJV

“ "Now therefore fear the lord, and serve him in **sincerity** and in **truth**: and put away the **gods** which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the lord. And if it **seem** evil unto you to serve the lord, **choose** you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, **we will serve the lord**"

1.Sincerity and Truth

Sincerity – the quality of being free from pretense, deceit, or hypocrisy. Complete, whole, entire, sound.

- John 18:10 Simon Peter cuts the high priest servant ear off
- Acts 5:3 Ananias and Sapphira struggle with sincerity

1.Sincerity and Truth cont...

John 17:17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

1Cor 6:19 Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you whom you have received from God

Rom 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

2. What gods do you serve?

Exodus 20:3-5

³ Thou shalt have no other gods before me.⁴ Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.⁵ Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God am a **JEALOUS GOD**,

2. What gods do you serve Cont..?

Luke 14:26

If any man come to me, and **hate** not his father, and mother, and wife and Children, and brethren and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple.

➤ Do God want you to hate your family?

Does any of these gods rule your home?

- Job
- Car
- Clothes
- shoes
- Sports
- Greek Life
- Family
- Mirror



3. Does it seem evil to you to serve the Lord?

2 Peter 2:20-22

²⁰ For if after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, they are again entangled therein, and overcome, the latter end is worse with them than the beginning.²¹ For it had been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than, after they have known it, to turn from the holy commandment delivered unto them.²² But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.

3. Does it seem evil to you to serve the Lord? Cont...

What is happening in your life that makes it seem evil to serve the Lord?

What are signs that your services maybe in vain?

- Do you struggle fellowshiping with the brethren
- When a text thread goes out do you ignore it
- Coming to worship

4. You have a choice to make

Matthew 6:24

²⁴ No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

4. You have a choice to make Cont...

Matt 7:13-14 Enter in at the straight gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in the



5. My house will serve the Lord

Deuteronomy 6:6-9

⁶ And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart:⁷ And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.⁸ And thou shalt bind them for a sign upon thine hand, and they shall be as frontlets between thine eyes.⁹ And thou shalt write them upon the posts of thy house, and on thy gates.

5. My house will serve the Lord Cont...

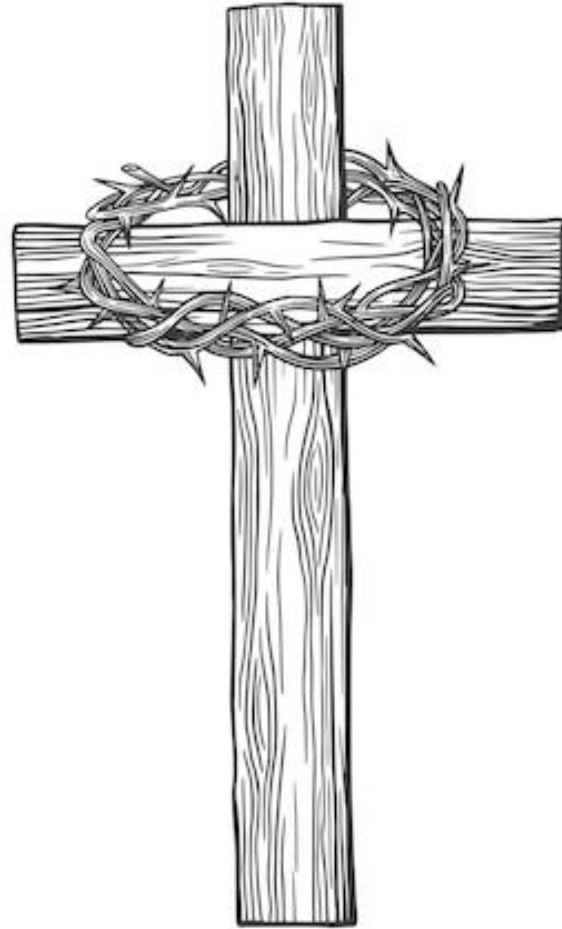
1 Corinthians 6:19-20

¹⁹ What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and **ye are not your own?** ²⁰ For ye are bought with a price: therefore, glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

Hear: Romans 10:17

Believe: Hebrew 11:6



Confess: Matthew 10:32

Repent: Luke 13:3

Baptism: Mark 16:15-16

Acts 2:37-38 KJV

Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, **Men and brethren, what shall we do?** Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in

the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.