

SERMON SERIES: STRONG & COURAGEOUS

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Key Line

“Choose This Day.”

Introduction

This past week we went over the story found in Joshua of a courageous prayer that Joshua had prayed, learning about how we can also pray courageously. This week, we are continuing the Strong & Courageous series. This week we will be going over part of Joshua's story that can teach us how to choose this day to prioritize our faith.

- What are some priorities you have each day? (Your family, a job, hobbies, etc.)

Seek the Word

Read Joshua 24:1-13

- What makes the place of Shechem significant?
- In verse 13, what does God say about the land which is being lived on?
- How does this passage reflect God's faithfulness to His people?

Read Joshua 24:14-15

- What does verse 14 say about choosing God over idols?
- What does this passage tell us about Joshua's priorities?

Go Deeper

The place of Shechem is significant throughout the Old Testament. Using either the Logos or Blue Letter Bible apps, take a deeper look at Shechem. Where is it first mentioned? What other places in Scripture does it appear in?

Talk About It

- When God is the priority of your life, it will shape the rest of your life. What other priorities might make it hard to have God as your first priority?
- What expectations can we give ourselves to help keep God first?
- How would it look to prioritize the godly relationships in your life?
- How can we feel knowing that God is faithful and keeps His word to us?

Wrap Up

Reminder: “If you want a God first life, you can't get there by a second-hand faith.”

Challenge: This week, spend some time reflecting on the different areas of your life. Make a plan of action steps to keep God your first priority.