# Declaring our Devotion September 8, 2024 Pastor Lane Olson New Song Community Church

**Text: Joshua 24:14-15 (NLT)** 

#### A. Fear the Lord and serve Him whole heartedly.

It's not easy to stand for God and serve Him whole heartedly.

1. The highest and best choice we can make.

#### B. Choose who you are going to serve.

- 1. We are all going to serve something or somebody.
- 2. Don't tolerate idols in your life.

#### Matthew 6:24 (NLT)

- 3. How do identify modern idols.
- 4. Set your heart and affections on serving God. (Best Life)

#### Isaiah 26:3 (NLT)

#### C. The power of Declaring your devotion to God.

- 1. Vocalize your commitment to the Lord and to others.
- 2. God honors and blesses your declaration.
- 3. Your declaration will be challenged.
- 4. Apologize when your life falls short of your declaration.

# D. Tell of God's power and Glory to the next generation.

# Judges 2:6&7 (NIV)

1. Our job is to insure that the next generation experiences God's Glory and power.

# **Psalms 78:4 ( NLT)**

### **Next Steps: Today I am:**

- 1. Committing my life to Christ.
- 2. Asking God to help me deal with the idols in my life.
- 3. Declaring my wholehearted devotion to God.
- 4. Wanting to help reach the next generation, please contact me.