

# “Remember, Remain, & Respect the Lord”

## Joshua 23:1-16

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subject: Joshua reminds, encourages & warns the Israelites

objective: remember, remain, & respect the Lord

I. remember the Lord’s faithfulness (vv. 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 14)

A. create “spiritual markers”

“I will remember the works of the Lord;  
Surely I will remember Your wonders of old.  
I will also meditate on all Your work,  
And talk of Your deeds.” (Psalm 77:11-12)

II. remain in the Lord’s will (vv. 6, 7, 8, 11)

A. obey the Lord (v. 6)

B. avoid the world (v. 7)

C. abide in the Lord (v. 8)

D. watch ourselves (v. 11)

“Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves.” (2 Cor. 13:5)

III. respect the Lord’s anger (vv. 12-13, 15-16)

“For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness...” (Rom. 1:18)

“For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.” (1 Thess. 5:9)