

Sunday Morning Sermon Series

Strong and Courageous

A STAKE IN THE GROUND

Joshua 24:14-28 / January 12, 2025 / Jeff Schreve

"Now, therefore, fear the LORD and serve Him in sincerity and truth; and put away the gods which your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. If it is disagreeable in your sight to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves today whom you will serve: whether the gods which your fathers served which were beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD." Joshua 24:14-15

Have you fully decided to follow Jesus?

1. You must make a _____ concerning Jesus.

A. No one can _____ for you.

B. God has no _____.

2. You must make a _____ with your old way of life.

After that He went out and noticed a tax collector named Levi sitting in the tax booth, and He said to him, "Follow Me." And he left everything behind, and got up and began to follow Him. Luke 5:27-28

A. You cannot follow Jesus and _____.

B. You cannot follow Jesus with _____.

*"Now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require from you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways and love Him, and to serve the LORD your God with **all your heart and with all your soul**, and to keep the LORD'S commandments and His statutes which I am commanding you today for your good?"*

Deuteronomy 10:12-13

3. You must consider that He _____.

A. He is _____.

B. He is _____.

C. He is _____.

Then Joshua said to the people, "You will not be able to serve the LORD, for He is a holy God. He is a jealous God; He will not forgive your transgression or your sins. If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then He will turn and do you harm and consume you after He has done good to you." The people said to Joshua, "No, but we will serve the LORD." Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen for yourselves the LORD, to serve Him." And they said, "We are witnesses."

Joshua 24:19-22

If you are not living for Jesus, you are _____.