



JOSHUA-Victory Through Faith-6

TEXT:

Joshua 24:13-14

13 I have given you a land for which you did not labor, and cities which you did not build, and you dwell in them; you eat of the vineyards and olive groves which you did not plant.' 14 Now therefore, fear the LORD, serve Him in sincerity and in truth, and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the River and in Egypt. Serve the LORD!

JOSHUA'S FINAL SERMON TO THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL:

1. The _____ — He remembered their calling out of _____.

Exodus 3:10

So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt.

Joshua 24:6, 17

6 When I brought your people out of Egypt, you came to the sea, and the Egyptians pursued them with chariots and horsemen as far as the Red Sea.

17 for the Lord our God is He who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage, who did those great signs in our sight, and preserved us in all the way that we went and among all the people through whom we passed.

JOSHUA'S FINAL SERMON TO THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL:

2. The _____ — He called for their _____.

Joshua 24:15-16

15 And if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." 16 So the people answered and said: "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods;

Joshua 24:19-21

19 But Joshua said to the people, "You cannot serve the Lord, for He is a holy God. He is a jealous God; He will not forgive your transgressions nor your sins. 20 If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then He will turn and do you harm and consume you, after He has done you good." 21 And the people said to Joshua, "No, but we will serve the Lord!"

JOSHUA'S FINAL SERMON TO THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL:

3. The _____ — He called for them to live in _____.

Joshua 24:22-25

22 So Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord for yourselves, to serve Him." And they said, "We are witnesses!" 23 "Now therefore," he said, "put away the foreign gods which are among you, and incline your heart to the Lord God of Israel." 24 And the people said to Joshua, "The Lord our God we will serve, and His voice we will obey!" 25 So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made for them a statute and an ordinance in Shechem.

JOSHUA TELLS US HOW-TO LIVE-IN COVENANT WITH GOD:

Joshua 24:14

Now therefore, fear the LORD, serve Him in sincerity and in truth, and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the River and in Egypt. Serve the LORD!

1. God helped you gain ground, drive a _____ in and _____ to go _____.

Galatians 5:1

Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.

JOSHUA TELLS US HOW-TO LIVE-IN COVENANT WITH GOD:

2. Get _____ from everything that _____ your _____ from the Lord.

Joshua 24:23a

...Joshua said, destroy the idols among you...

Colossians 3:5

So put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking within you. Have nothing to do with sexual immorality, impurity, lust, and evil desires. Don't be greedy, for a greedy person is an idolater, worshiping the things of this world.

JOSHUA TELLS US HOW-TO LIVE-IN COVENANT WITH GOD:

3. Set your life _____ in _____ and _____ to God.

Joshua 24:14a

Now therefore, fear the Lord, serve Him in sincerity and in truth...

Joshua 24:23b

...incline your heart to the Lord God of Israel.

JOSHUA TELLS US HOW-TO LIVE-IN COVENANT WITH GOD:

4. Live in _____ with God.

Joshua 24:24

And the people said to Joshua, "The Lord our God we will serve, and His voice we will obey!"

1 Corinthians 16:13

Be on guard. Stand firm in the faith. Be courageous. Be strong.

Reflection:

1. Am I staying on guard everyday?
2. Am I standing firm in the faith?
3. Am I living courageous?
4. Am I strong in the Lord?