

A Final Charge From Joshua

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Joshua 24

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I. Always Remember God's Faithfulness 1-13

- a) God is gracious even when we don't deserve it
- b) None of us deserve God's favor: Gen 6:5; Rom 3:10-12
- c) New Covenant is still God's Grace Eph 2:1-10

Apply: Walk in faith in the Gospel (what God has done & will do)

II. We are prone to return to our old ways 14,23

- a) Amazing that they needed to put away idols after all God has done
- b) Years before, their father, Jacob (Israel) put away family gods at terebinth tree Gen 35:4
- c) We are no different: too many sins of the past cling to us and we often run to idols instead of our Gracious God!
God is Great... so I don't have to worship the idol of control
God is Glorious... so I don't have to be controlled by the idol of fear
God is Good... so I don't have to keep running after idols of satisfaction
God is Gracious... so I don't have to prove myself, I have Jesus!

III. Joshua's Challenge 14-15

- a) Make a continuous ongoing choice to serve your Gracious God
- b) Joshua declared his family's commitment: 15

IV. You can't do it without God's daily Grace 19-29

- a) Joshua understood our hearts - we can't do it without God's grace 19
bind my wandering heart to Thee, Prone to wander, Lord I feel it...
- b) Remember the power of Jesus' Covenant: The Gospel
Promised Ezekiel 11:17-20
Realized in Jesus - Our Hope!
Christ took our penalty at the Cross 1 Peter 2:24
Christ gave us His righteousness Rom 1:17
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