

Challenged

Joshua 24:14-28

1. Read Joshua 23 as we end our study of Joshua. What was happening in Joshua's life? What was his message to the Israelites?
2. **Read Joshua 24:14-15.** How did Joshua start his challenge to Israel? What choice did he challenge the people to make immediately and what was the reason for the urgency? What did Joshua declare about him and his family? Have you made the same declaration concerning your family? If not, what needs to change?
3. **Read Joshua 24:16-20.** What was the peoples' response to Joshua's challenge? What reason did they give for their response? What did Joshua tell them to put away? What temptations and idol gods do Christians face today that parallel the godless idolatry that the Israelites faced?
4. **Read Joshua 24:21-28.** What warning did Joshua give the people about not remaining faithful to God and Him alone? As the book of Joshua ends, Joshua lets the people know they could not choose God and other gods; it is an all-out, sold-out, wholehearted commitment? Is the same true today for Christians? Are you sold-out and committed?