

MOVE THE CHAINS

STUDIES IN THE BOOK OF JOSHUA

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Read Joshua 24

Joshua made the bold statement that he would serve God even if no one else did. Can you think of other examples in Scripture where someone showed that kind of determination? When do you find it hardest to have that type of resolve?

Joshua seemed to know the people would not be able to keep their promises. Is there value in making a choice if you know you'll fail to come through on it?

The people were hanging on to idols from their past even as they declared their desire to serve God. How has your past (or an attachment to the way things used to be) interfered with your own ability to worship God?

The Israelites were also enamored with the gods of their current culture and were being drawn into the idolatry of the new. How do we become more aware of when we are unknowingly adopting the values and beliefs of the world?

Calvin described our hearts as "idol factories." Can you think of one idol you'd like to lay down right now? Take some time to talk to God about it.