

Whom Will You Serve?  
Joshua 24:1-24

Review:

1. God has blessed us richly, keeping all His covenant promises to us in the Person and Work of Christ
2. God calls us to holy living, to give ourselves completely to His service
3. Following Jesus in self-sacrificial, unconditional love is only possible in the power of the Holy Spirit

Go Further – Read Romans 8:1-17

1. What does Paul say has happened to the condemnation we all deserve for our sins?
2. As a result, how does Paul say those who have been forgiven should walk, should live their lives?
3. From what does Paul say the Spirit of life has set us free?
4. According to verses 3 and 4, what did God send His Son to do? Why did Jesus do this for us?
5. According to verses 5 and 6, on what two sorts of things can we set our minds on? What consequences flow from each of these choices?
6. According to verses 7-8, Why is having a “carnal” mind, a mind focused on the things of the flesh, such a problem? Is there any way to walk according to both the flesh and the Spirit at the same time?
7. According to verses 9 and 10, Who dwells in all Christians? Are there any exceptions to this rule? What benefits flow from this great truth?
8. What promise does God make in verse 11 to all those who are in Christ? What hope do you draw from this promise?
9. In verse 12, Paul says that all those who are in Christ are debtors. What do you think we owe and to whom?
10. What two kinds of living does Paul describe in verse 13? What are the necessary consequences of each of them?
11. In verses 14-17, how does Paul describe Christians’ relationship with God as a result of the work of Christ?
12. What do you think we will inherit as heirs of God?

Apply:

1. In what areas of your life are you still living according to the desires of your flesh? What changes do you need to make in order to walk more consistently in step with the Spirit of God?
2. How does knowing that you have been adopted into God’s family make you feel? How does this new status inform your priorities and desires?
3. What ways of fleshly living do you continue to find attractive? When temptations come your way, how do you deal with them? Do these passages from Joshua and Romans help, and if so, how?