

BE VICTORIOUS, CHOOSE GOD!

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WORSHIP

Nothing is Impossible,
Infinitely Glorious, O How
Great, Christ is Enough,
Never Once

WELCOME

Do you prefer looking
forward, or looking back at
your life?

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

I. Thanksgiving

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives.

II. Country and the World

- Upright and moral governance of public servants; repentance and salvation for government leaders and citizens for a Christ-centered Philippines.
- God's help and comfort for Turkish and Syrian people devastated by the 7.8 magnitude earthquake.
- War in Ukraine to end, loss of lives prevented; escalating tension in East Asian countries to stop.

III. Church

- That CCF Members would honor and love God and make disciples.
- Elders, pastors, deacons, and families (holy, humble, harmonious, happy, heart-working).
- Ministries and churches expansion worldwide.

IV. CCF Facilities

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain

V. Personal Concerns

- Deeper intimate relationship with God.
- Righteous living.
- Salvation of family and friends.

WORD

READ IT!

JOSHUA 23:1-6; 24:14,15
(READ THE ENTIRE JOSHUA 23 & 24)

Now it came about after many days, when the LORD had given rest to Israel from all their enemies on every side, and Joshua was old, advanced in years, ² that Joshua called for all Israel, for their elders and their heads and their judges and their officers, and said to them, "I am old, advanced in years. ³ And you have seen all that the LORD your God has done to all these nations because of you, for the LORD your God is He who has been fighting for you. ⁴ See, I have apportioned to you these nations which remain as an inheritance for your tribes, with all the nations which I have cut off, from the Jordan even to the Great Sea toward the setting of the sun. ⁵ The LORD your God, He will thrust them out from before you and drive them from before you; and you will possess their land, just as the LORD your God promised you. ⁶ Be very firm, then, to keep and do all that is written in the book of the law of Moses, so that you may not turn aside from it to the right hand or to the left.

"Now, therefore, fear the Lord and serve Him in sincerity and truth; and put away the gods which your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. ¹⁵ If it is disagreeable in your sight to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves today whom you will serve: whether the gods which your fathers served which were beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

PARAPHRASE IT!

Restate the verses in your own words.

TALK ABOUT IT!

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about choosing God?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?

POINT IT OUT!

INTRO

(Joshua 23:3, 1 Corinthians 15:57)

I. WHY—GOD IS FAITHFUL

(Joshua 23:1-3, Romans 8:28, 32, Joshua 24:1-13)

II. WHAT --- OBEY, SET APART, SERVE

(Joshua 23:5-7, Joshua 1:7-8, Joshua 24:14-15, Matthew 16:24)

III. HOW – CLING TO GOD (BECAUSE GOD CLINGS TO US FIRST)

(Joshua 23:8-11, Joshua 23:8, Genesis 2:24, Deuteronomy 30:20, Joshua 24:19-21, Matthew 1:23, John 3:16, Ephesians 2:8-10, Matthew 28:18-20, John 14:6, Galatians 5:16, 22-25)

WORKS

APPLY IT!

Based on this lesson on "BE VICTORIOUS, CHOOSE GOD", write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your "I will..." statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

Simple

Measurable

Appropriate

Realistic

Time-bound

"I will _____

SHARE IT!

Who will you share these truths to this week?

PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION

Pray for people immediately around you and everywhere else that they may choose God today. Help them do so by living out a life that chooses God each day by the Holy Spirit's help. Share about how God fulfills all His good promises through Jesus. Tell them about how they can know Him as Savior and follow Him as Lord.

MEMORY VERSE

JOSHUA 24:14

¹⁴ "Now, therefore, fear the Lord and serve Him in sincerity and truth; and put away the gods which your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord.