



# DAILY DEVOTIONS

THESE ARROWS INDICATE THE ORDER



What does this passage say?



What did this passage mean to its original audience?



What does this passage tell us about God?



What does this passage tell us about man?



What does this passage demand of me?



How does this passage change the way I relate to people?



How does this passage prompt me to pray?

DAILY

## JOSHUA 23:1-5

Israel had marched, fought, and won the land under Joshua's leadership. But as Joshua neared the end of his life, he said, "It was the LORD your God who was fighting for you" (23:3). We will experience many spiritual battles, struggles, and triumphs. But when we look back at our victories and successes, we will say, "Look at what God has done." He is the source of our strength. He has given His Spirit. He has delivered us from sin. For every battle won and sin defeated, God gets the credit. To Him belongs the glory forever. Fight in His name and give Him all the honor.

HOW HAS GOD GIVEN YOU VICTORY IN YOUR LIFE?

WHAT BATTLES DO YOU NEED HIS HELP WITH IN THE PRESENT?

WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH THROUGH HIM IN THE FUTURE?

DAY 02

# JOSHUA 23:6-8

WHAT ARE THE THINGS YOU ARE MOST LOYAL TO?

WHY DO THEY HAVE YOUR LOYALTY?

WHY DOES GOD DESERVE YOUR LOYALTY?

So many things are competing for your loyalty: clothing brands, things manufacturers, schools, sports teams, political movements, and more. But the most important loyalty is to God. All other loyalties should take a back seat to Him. Before we give our loyalty to something else, we should consider whether that person or thing would steal away our allegiance to Christ. Do not follow the right or the left. Do not follow a culture or hobby. Give your loyalty to Christ today and every day.

DAY 03

# JOSHUA 23:9-13

Joshua gave Israel a warning and an encouragement: "Diligently watch yourselves! Love the Lord your God" (23:11). Do you know anyone who must have a strict diet? Maybe they are allergic to certain foods or have some underlying health condition. They have to watch what they eat. Why do they watch their food so carefully? Because they love themselves and want to be healthy. We ought to have that same kind of desire spiritually. We should be careful about the things we take in because we love the Lord. Watch yourself and love Jesus this week.

WHAT AREAS OF LIFE DO YOU NEED TO WATCH MORE CAREFULLY?

WHAT ARE THE DANGERS IF YOU NEGLECT JOSHUA'S WARNING?

HOW CAN YOU SHOW YOUR LOVE FOR GOD MORE?

LESSON 1

## JOSHUA 23:14

WHO ARE SOME OF THE MOST TRUSTWORTHY PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE?

WHAT MAKES SOMEONE TRUSTWORTHY?

WHY CAN YOU ALWAYS TRUST GOD?

Trust is earned. We earn trust as we demonstrate virtues like integrity, faithfulness, and responsibility. No one is worthy of trust like God. He alone is always faithful and true. Joshua reminded the people that God had kept every promise and that He had not failed to follow through on His Word. You can follow God with the assurance that He will be faithful. He deserves your trust because He will never lie or fail you. Trust Him and become more like Him today.

DAY 05

## JOSHUA 23:15-16

Israel could not break God's covenant. We keep God's covenant blessings. Sometimes we want the benefits of following God without any of the commitment, but God does not give us that option. We only experience the benefits and blessings as we persevere in our commitment to Christ. We won't do that perfectly, but we can trust that "He who started a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus" (Phil. 1:6). Jesus has fulfilled God's requirements, and now we can live in the assurance of His finished work. Keep walking with God and experience His blessings.

WHAT BLESSINGS MIGHT DISOBEDIENCE COST YOU?

HOW HAVE YOU GROWN IN YOUR WALK WITH GOD?

HOW DOES JESUS'S OBEDIENCE MOTIVATE YOU?