



WE'RE "ALL-IN"!

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KEY SCRIPTURE | Joshua 24

DISCUSSION GUIDE

At the end of his time on earth, Joshua reminds Israel of God's faithfulness by recounting their history and charging them to make an "all-in" decision. Joshua knew that each man, woman, and child would choose to serve either the foreign gods of their ancestors, or follow him and choose the God of Israel.

We have the same decision to make. We make choices every day in simple and complex ways. Surely a non-vote is as much a choice as a resounding yes. No one else can make the choice for us, we choose who we will serve. Just like the days of Joshua, serving God is an "all-in" decision.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you from Sunday's message?
2. Pastor Neal said "It's not if, it's who," meaning we all serve someone/thing. What kinds of things could we put in place of serving God?
3. Read vs. 15. The decision to serve God only is a personal one and can't be made by anyone on our behalf. Joshua led his family in worship, but all would choose. Discuss situations where people find it acceptable to "piggy back" on someone else's faith.
4. Are there other areas of your life where you might need to make an "all-in" decision? What could they be? If you have made any of these decisions in the past, what was the outcome?
5. Discuss a time when someone challenged you to fully commit to something (i.e. work, school, marriage, etc.). How did you respond?
6. What kind of things tend to hold you back from being fully committed to God? What steps do you need to take so you can say with truth and integrity "as for me and my house we will serve the Lord"?

IN ACTION

This week show your commitment to serve the Lord. Be the student, employer/employee, spouse, parent, or friend that demonstrates whom you've chosen to serve.

