

After the death of Joshua and the elders who outlived him, the next generation "did evil in the sight of the Lord" (Judges 2:10-13). What factors contributed to this decline in faithfulness among the Israelites, and what lessons can we learn from their experiences?

Overall, what themes emerge from the narratives in Joshua 24 to Judges 3, and how do they contribute to our understanding of God's character, human nature, and the dynamics of faith and obedience?

### **Prayer Requests**

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## **"Choose This Day"**

Joshua 24:14-28

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### **Scripture References**

Joshua 24 - Judges 3 • Matthew 7:13-14

1) Joshua challenges the people to do two things:

To \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord

To \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord

2) There are two important adjective that describe how to fear

and serve the Lord:

In \_\_\_\_\_ (fully, perfectly)

In \_\_\_\_\_ (unwaveringly)

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3) The climax of this passages is Joshua's call for the people to

\_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_.

4) Matthew 7:13-14: "Enter by the \_\_\_\_\_"

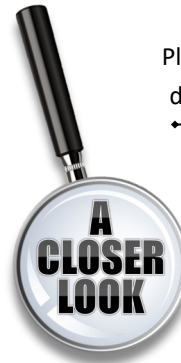
5) Four takeaways for us:

- ♦ The \_\_\_\_\_ does not guarantee the \_\_\_\_\_.
- ♦ It's easy for a church to decide that \_\_\_\_\_ do something.
- ♦ "We will" decisions are \_\_\_\_\_ unless the same \_\_\_\_\_ is made \_\_\_\_\_.
- ♦ Each \_\_\_\_\_ has a decision to make; in fact, \_\_\_\_\_ decisions every day.

Epilogue: Judges 3:6-15

### Small Group Discussion Questions

Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.



Read Joshua 24. The chapter recounts the journey of the Israelites from Egypt to the Promised Land. At the end of the chapter the people insist they will serve the Lord. What role did emotion play in their declaration? Why?

Joshua's famous declaration, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord," is a powerful testament to his faith. How can we apply this statement in our own lives today, and what challenges might we face in remaining steadfast in our commitment to serving God?

Continued on reverse.