

A GREAT RESOLUTION FOR THE NEW YEAR

JOSHUA 24:14-18

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24:14-18 (NIV)

¹⁴"Now fear the LORD and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your forefathers worshiped beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. ¹⁵But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD. ¹⁶Then the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the LORD to serve other gods! ¹⁷It was the LORD our God himself who brought us and our fathers up out of Egypt, from that land of slavery, and performed those great signs before our eyes. He protected us on our entire journey and among all the nations through which we traveled. ¹⁸And the LORD drove out before us all the nations, including the Amorites, who lived in the land. We too will serve the LORD, because he is our God."

Let's look at the three things Joshua has given us and them.

I. A GREAT _____.

"then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve,

We have the challenge of _____.

There is the CHALLENGE of PERSONAL _____.

II. A GREAT _____

"Now as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

1. A PERSONAL _____

"As for Me -- As for me"

2. A PERSONAL _____

III. A GREAT _____

"Choose for yourselves this day..."

PERSONAL:

CHURCH: