

What God Really Wants of GoBIG People

(Jos. 24:14-27)

Consider three sides to a full commitment to the LORD...

1. Because of what God has done (Jos. 24:1-13), **choose your Lord** (24:14-18).

Who you are and what you do are in complete harmony.

2. Because of our tendency to emotional promises, **count the cost** (24:19-22; cf. Lk. 14:25-28).

-God is insulted by the unimpressed.

The antsy and apathetic need not apply!

-Zeal for the maintenance of his honour consumes God.

Those who enjoy courting rivals are out!

-Forgiveness can never be taken for granted.

Make sure sin is never a choice!

3. Because of our tendency to procrastinate, **act upon your choice now!** (24:23-27)

We believe in a redemption so amazing that it obliges the freed slave to serve and love Christ wholeheartedly.

Throw away whatever takes away any freedom to be totally pre-occupied with Christ.



ACTs Questions
What Does God Really Want From GoBIG People
 Week of March 7th 2010

LOOKING BACK

1. Surprises? Holy Spirit full nelsons? Questions?

DIGGING DEEPER

2. *“The danger of distraction is more critical than the danger of defection.”* Why is that? How have you noticed that in your life and what did/are you do/doing about it?

3. Discuss what the Lord has done for you. What are you doing specifically about that? Discuss what it means practically to you to fear the LORD; serve the LORD ... with all faithfulness

4. How do you make decisions differently because you know God is holy and jealous?

5. Would you live differently if you thought God won't forgive your sins (24:19)? Does it make a difference to you to know that God doesn't have to forgive you? How much sinning goes on in Christians lives because they take the grace of forgiveness for granted?

Taking it home and into your living...

6. What other gods have you been serving? [Review together how you serve a god (God)]

A gods evaluation

I spend _____hours/week on Christ
 _____ - entertainment
 _____ - computer
 _____ - hobbies
 _____ - business

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 _____ - entertainment
 _____ - computer
 _____ - hobbies
 _____ - business
 _____ - investing
 _____ - material spending

I tip a restaurant waitress _____%
 I give God _____%