

A Legacy of Leadership Notes

Joshua 24:1-5

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Main Point: When a man faithfully follows Christ, his leadership leaves a legacy that impacts generations to come.

Rehearse God's Faithfulness (1-13).

1. Shechem is a place where the words of God were _____ by the people of God.
2. It represented a crossroads of _____.
3. A place where every generation must respond to God's faithfulness by renewing their covenant _____.

Recommit to be Faithful to God (14-24).

1. _____ God (Proverbs 15:33).
2. Render _____.
3. _____ idols.
 - To "put away" literally means "to turn _____."
 - The idea is that we throw all idols so far away that their power over us is _____.
4. The word "evil" refers to something that is _____, sad, or bad (Malachi 1:13).
5. Joshua made it clear that serving the Lord is a _____.
 - The idea is to deliberately examine the options and intentionally _____ whom you will serve (1 Kings 18:21).
 - There's something within us that _____ making a commitment.
 - We resist choosing God because choosing Him means _____ the right to rule our own lives.
 - Who will you serve?
6. Joshua not only exhorted the people, but he also offered himself as an _____ (vs. 15).
 - He made a _____ commitment – "But as for me..."
 - He accepted spiritual _____ for his family – "...and my house..."
 - Godly leadership begins with personal _____ and extends to those God has entrusted to our care (Ephesians 6:4).
 - He established clear _____ – "...we will serve the LORD."
7. You don't have to be perfect to lead spiritually. Simply _____ that your family will faithfully serve the Lord.
8. Joshua didn't merely influence his family accidentally. He led them _____.
9. Jesus was the strongest man who ever lived, yet He used His strength to _____, protect, sacrifice, and lead others to God.

10. The opposite of toxic masculinity is Christlike manhood that _____ both abusive domination and passive disengagement.
11. Joshua tells them that they must serve as _____ against each other should any of them break their vows.

Remind Yourself of Your Commitment (25-28).

1. _____ yourself right now (vs. 25).
2. Put _____ habits in place (vs. 25).
 - If you want to lead your family spiritually, you'll need to establish rhythms of grace because priorities are reinforced by _____.
3. _____ your commitment down (vs. 26).
4. Establish _____ reminders with your family (vs. 26-27).

JESUS ALONE IS WORTHY!

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