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**COMMITMENT AND CHOICES**  
**Joshua 24:1-28**

**God's commitment. Josh. 24:1-13**

- **Faithfulness**.
- **Power**.
- Purpose and **plan**.

**Our commitment and choices. Josh. 24:14-28**

- It will be clear to all who we stand in **awe** and astonishment of. Josh. 24:14-15; Deut. 5:29; 6:1-9; Matt. 6:33; Mark 12:28-30; Ps. 127:1; 128:1
- It will be clear to all who we **serve**. Josh. 24:14-16, 24; John 4:24; Mark 12:28-30; Matt. 6:21, 24; John 14:15, 21, 23; 15:7-10; Deut. 6:1-9
- It will be clear to all where our allegiance and **loyalty** lies. John. 24:14, 16-20, 23; Ex. 20:1-4, 10; 32:1-35; Deut. 6:12-15; 1 Kin. 11:1-4; Josh. 1:1-19; Matt. 6:33; 21:24; Luke 12:13-21; 18:18-27

**Application. Josh. 24:16-24**

- Be aware of being **insincere** in what you committed to. John 24:16-18
- Be aware of being **self**-confident in what you committed to. Josh 24:19-24
- Be aware that our commitment is to be **daily** and continuous. Josh. 24:15

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“There’s a choice you have to make in everything you do. So keep in mind that in the end, the choice you make, makes you.”

John Wooden

“Your choices reveal who you really are. What we do on some great occasion will probably depend on what we already are; and what we are will be the result of previous years of self-discipline.”

H. P. Liddon

“The higher you rise, the more difficult your choices become.”

“Your choices change you for good or evil. Once you choose, you become a servant of that choice. It impacts your life, and often the lives of others.”

John Wooden

“Every time you make a choice you are turning the central point of you, the part...that chooses, into something a little different from what it was before. And taking your life as a whole, with all your innumerable choices, you are slowly turning this central thing either into a heavenly creature or a hellish creature.”

C. S. Lewis