

Southwest Life Groups

A Place to Belong...A Place to Transform

December 27th, 2009

Focus: To discuss the choice Joshua gave the Israelites and explore the ramifications of that choice in our lives today.

The Book of Joshua A Choice To Be Made-- Lesson #14

Introduction: Tonight we conclude our study in the book of Joshua. Begin tonight with a discussion on what God has been saying to you through this book.

- Discuss how Joshua the man has challenged you.
- Discuss how the book of Joshua has challenged you.
- Describe how this book has challenged your view of Yahweh.
- Share your favorite thoughts from this study.

Text: Joshua 24

- Read the text and discuss your initial thoughts.
- Discuss why Joshua chooses to give a history lesson here.
- Discuss the importance of Yahweh being the deliverer in this history lesson.
- Discuss the idea of 'fearing the Lord'.
- Describe the choice Joshua was giving the Israelites that day.
- Share your thoughts on Joshua's challenge, as it will reverberate through the coming years for this people.

Application:

- Share your thoughts on how our small choices every day affect our lives.
- Do we, as a faith community, choose the Lord?
- How has Joshua challenged you tonight?
- Is there a choice to be made in your walk?