

Generation to Generation - Part 3

Joshua 24:15

- I. Do you **choose** or **refuse** to serve the Lord? (Matthew 4:10)
 - Whoever or whatever you worship -put in first place- you will serve

- II. This **decision** is required **daily**. (Luke 9:23)
 - To choose to serve the Lord requires you to follow His direction throughout the day

- III. Do you prefer to serve **false gods** of the **past** or of the **present**?
(2 Thessalonians 2:15; Matthew 15:6-9; Galatians 1:14)
 - “Traditions does not refer to human institutions such as worship styles or music preferences -which will change with the times- but the doctrinal teachings that originated with God and were taught to them by Paul and the other apostles.”
(David Jeremiah Study Bible note)
 - The young man that refused to serve and follow the Lord had **great possessions**.
(Matthew 19)
 - Some people today serve their own **great passions** (sports, work, sins).
 - Some older generation people serve their own **personal interests** (retired from serving the Lord!).

- IV. Will you choose to serve **the Lord** this day for **yourself** and for your **family**?
(Joshua 22:5; Deuteronomy 6:7; Psalm 22:30-31; 78:4; 79:13)

Choose to worship and serve the Lord:

- For your own sake
- For the sake of your spouse
- For the sake of your children

Serve the Lord together generation to generation

But be very careful to obey all the commands and the instructions that Moses gave to you. Love the LORD your God, walk in all his ways, obey his commands, hold firmly to him, and serve him with all your heart and all your soul.

-Joshua 22:5

- This command is repeated to every generation of the people of God