

# *Mt. Lebanon Church*

Sermon

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Please look up and read all verses in their entirety. I have only written partial verses.

Make your own notes, write down other scriptures that you run across while studying, write down questions that you may have or comments as well. Allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to you what he would have you to see through the study of Gods word.

Choose you this day whom you will serve

## Joshua 24: 15

Today we want to ask ourselves the question, what is it that is dividing our time, and our service to God. As believers we are called by God to make choices daily in our life, between serving other Gods, or serving the one true God. Serving other Gods, means that, we are insincere in our service, we lack honesty in our devotion to him, we are holding back, not willing to surrender areas in our life, where we are attached to things of this world, which keeps us from serving God, whole heartedly. True service to a powerful, living God, comes from a heart, that is rooted and grounded in his genuine love. Through salvation, we made the choice to serve God and serve him only.

**Deuteronomy 6: 13 – 14,....**you shall fear the Lord your God and serve him only....you shall not go after other Gods....

Our choice to serve God is personal, it was passionate, and it is permanent. This once and for all choice, should continue daily as we choose God over and over again throughout our life.

**Joshua 24: 15,....**Serve the Lord ! and if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve....

The most important, life changing choice, anyone will ever make, will be their response to the question to choose.

**2 Corinthians 6: 2,....**behold, now is the accepted time, behold now is the day of salvation....

This tells us the importance of the choice that we must make. Heaven or hell, eternal life, or eternal death. Choosing wisely brings eternal life, choosing foolishly brings severe eternal consequences.

As Christians, we should give this question serious consideration as we examine our life, to see where our faith and trust in God lies, and that we are walking in the spirit and truth in Christ.

We must learn that our faith must not fluctuate between trusting in Gods strength and trusting in our own strength.

**Psalm 100,...**serve the Lord with gladness....know that the Lord he is God....be thankful to him....for the Lord is good, his mercy is everlasting, and his truth endures to all generations....

There can be no compromise in our spiritual life. God will not share his glory.

**Matthew 6: 24,....**no one can serve two masters, either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and the world....

God will provide all that we need to sustain life and Godliness, if we put our whole faith and trust in him.

**Matthew 16: 24 – 26,....**if anyone desires to come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me....what will a man give in exchange for his soul....

As believers we must not only have faith in Christ to salvation, but also faith to break the power of the worldliness that has a hold on our lives, that is those things that are not pleasing unto God. We must fully identify with every aspect of Christ and the cross. This means, his rejection, his shame, his suffering, his death, everything that he went through, so that we might have salvation and eternal life.

Choosing to completely follow the Lord should never be a compromise in our life. It should never be something that we postpone because, every choice that we make is a most important choice in our life. Every choice in our Christian life is significant. It requires us to give up self will, identify with Christ, and choose his will, and his plan for our life.

**Colossians 3: 10 – 11,....**and have put on the new man who is renewed in the knowledge according to the image of him who created him....but Christ is all in all....

Let us pray.

If anyone has any questions, comments or would just like to discuss any of the scriptures, feel free to call, text or email me. Keep praying for each other and all the God lays upon your heart. Hope to see everyone soon. God Bless.

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