

Fearless Focus

Joshua 23-24

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Joshua 23:1-16

1. Why is it so difficult for us to maintain our focus on God?

- We focus too much on our _____ circumstances.

Hebrews 11:13

Hebrews 11:32-39

- When things go well we tend to take the _____.

Joshua 24:13-14

Joshua 24:31

- We struggle and give up instead of remaining _____.

Judges 1:19

Joshua 1:6-9

- We presume on God and become _____.

Joshua 23:9-16

Proverbs 6:16-19

2. Fearless Focus takes a God honoring resolve:

- Joshua settled the question of _____ focus.

Joshua 24:14-15

FURTHER STUDY

1. King Saul is an example of someone who demonstrated the half-hearted obedience that Joshua was concerned about in Joshua 23 & 24.

⇒ How does Saul's actions, demonstrated in 1 Samuel 15:6-26, reveal his half-hearted obedience?

⇒ In what ways does Saul try to justify his actions?

⇒ Can you think of any ways Christians might be tempted to partially obey God's commands in their employment, finances, sexuality, or other areas of life?

⇒ Can you think of any ways you might be slipping into partial obedience in any area of your life?

2. There are a number of commands in the Bible for us to remember what God has done for us because we so quickly forget. In each of the following passages, note the reason God calls us to remember.

Deuteronomy 4:9-11

Deuteronomy 8:10-18

3. Joshua was very strong in warning the Israelites not to mingle with the nations that still remained in the Promised Land. One example of the king of Israel doing just that is found in 1 Kings 11.

⇒ After reading the story of King Solomon, what can you learn from his life about not letting the environment around you affect your walk with the Lord?

⇒ What do you see in Romans 12:1-2 to help you not compromise your lifestyle?