As For Me and My Family Joshua 24:1-15

I. <u>Appreciate your Family History</u>: Look for God's Faithfulness to this point in your life (Joshua 24:1-13).

- A. Location Determined: God moved Abraham and his descendants to Canaan (1-4).
- B. <u>Bondages Overcome</u>: God brought Israel out of slavery when they cried for help (5-7).
- C. <u>Spiritual Battles Won</u>: God gave Israel victory over the Amorites and over Balaam's curse (8-10).
- D. <u>Material Blessings Received</u>: God gave victory over the Canaanites and gave Israel their land (11-13).

II. <u>Impact your Family's Future</u>: Determine to Serve God instead of any other goal (Joshua 24:14-15).

- A. Making a Choice: Everyone chooses their true goals (24:14-15a).
 - 1. Will we worship God and serve Him faithfully?
 - 2. Will we refuse the goals of the unbelieving world?
- B. <u>Living "against the grain"</u>: We must be seriously committed to God and lead our families truly differently than the culture around us (Joshua 24:15b).

The Three Chairs

- 1st generation
- 2nd generation ______

"But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD." (Joshua 24:15)

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