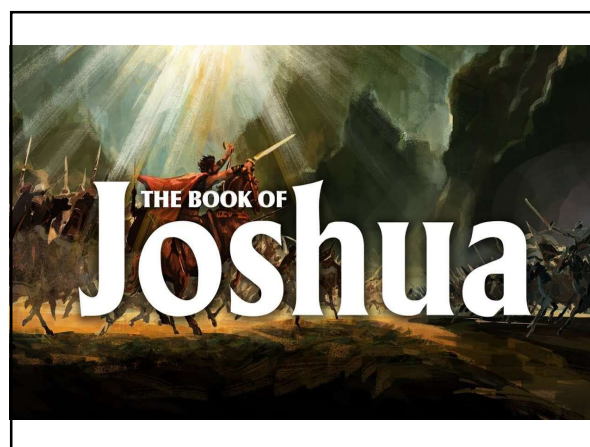



### Learning Objectives

1. **Know and Love God**
  - To **enjoy learning** and **grow together** in **knowing** and **pleasing God**
2. **Know and Love God's Word**
  - To provide **handles** to study the Word for **life transformation**
3. **Know and Love God's People**
  - To **foster new friendships** and **encourage God's people**




2020 WOW SCHEDULE			
No	Date	Topic	Text
11	13-May-20	Campaign in the North	Joshua 11
12	20-May-20	Conquered Kings Listed	Joshua 12
13	27-May-20	Confirmation for 2 1/2 Tribes	Joshua 13
14	03-Jun-20	Caleb's Request	Joshua 14
15	10-Jun-20	Consignment of Land	Joshua 15-19
16	17-Jun-20	Cities of Refuge	Joshua 20
17	24-Jun-20	Cities of Levities	Joshua 21
18	01-Jul-20	Construction of altar (Eastern Tribes)	Joshua 22
19	8-Jul-20	Charge to Israel's Leaders	Joshua 23
20	15-Jul-20	Covenant Renewal / Choice to Serve	Joshua 24

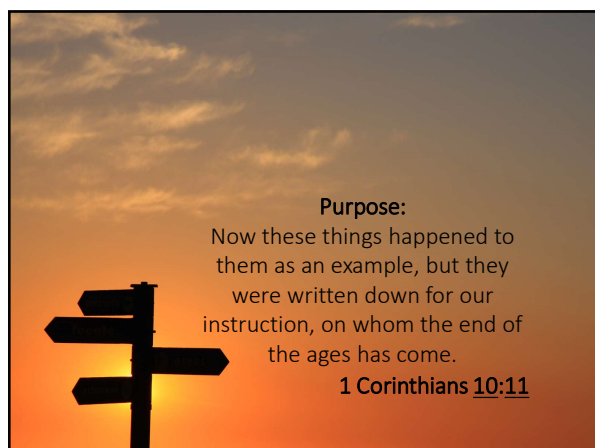
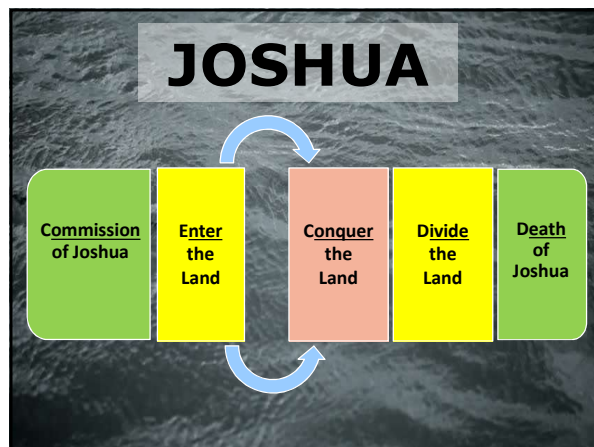
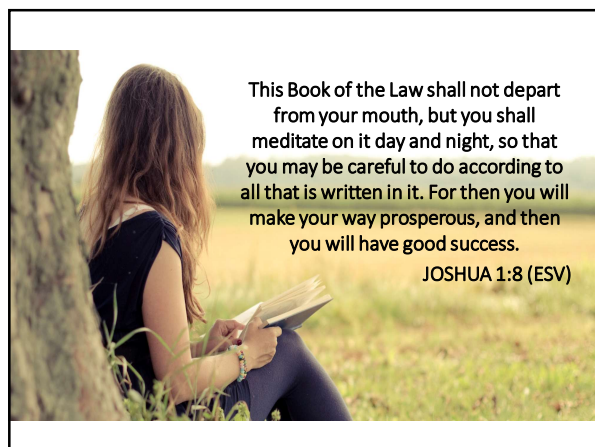
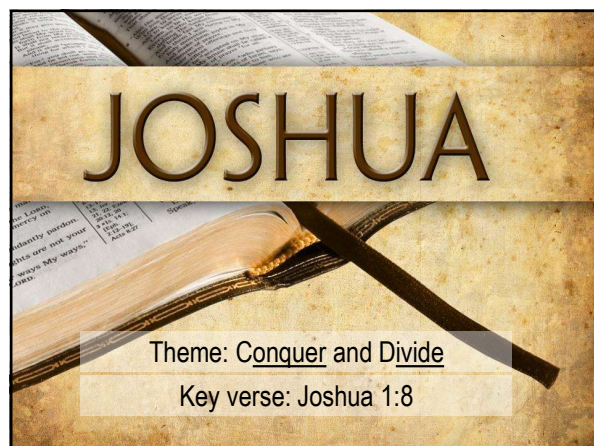
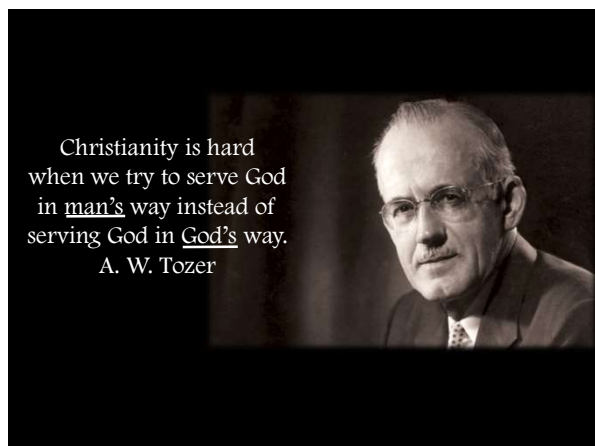
### 3 Key Questions

What does God require of me?

What have I learned (about God) today?

What questions do I have in mind?





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Joshua 24

<sup>5</sup>And I sent Moses and Aaron, and I plagued Egypt with what I did in the midst of it, and afterward I brought you out. <sup>6</sup>"Then I brought your fathers out of Egypt, and you came to the sea. And the Egyptians pursued your fathers with chariots and horsemen to the Red Sea. <sup>7</sup>And when they cried to the LORD, he put darkness between you and the Egyptians and made the sea come upon them and cover them; and your eyes saw what I did in Egypt. And you lived in the wilderness a long time. <sup>8</sup>Then I brought you to the land of the Amorites, who lived on the other side of the Jordan. They fought with you, and I gave them into your hand, and you took possession of their land, and I destroyed them before you.

Joshua 24

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Joshua 24

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Joshua 24

<sup>18</sup>And the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God." <sup>19</sup>But Joshua said to the people, "You are not able to serve the LORD, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. <sup>20</sup>If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm and consume you, after having done you good." <sup>21</sup>And the people said to Joshua, "No, but we will serve the LORD." <sup>22</sup>Then Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the LORD, to serve him." And they said, "We are witnesses." <sup>23</sup>He said, "Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your heart to the LORD, the God of Israel."

Joshua 24

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Joshua 24



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Joshua 24



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Joshua 24:1



## Shechem

- Situated in a valley between Mount Gerizim and Mount Ebal.
- Abraham first came to the Promised Land and God spoke to him about a covenant with him.
- Jacob purchased land in Shechem.
- Simeon and Levi deceptively murdered the men of Shechem.
- Jacob recommitted himself to God.



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Joshua 24:2-4



<sup>5</sup>And **I sent Moses and Aaron**, and **I plagued** Egypt with what I did in the midst of it, and afterward **I brought** you out. <sup>6</sup>"Then **I brought** your fathers out of Egypt, and you came to the sea. And the Egyptians pursued your fathers with chariots and horsemen to the Red Sea. <sup>7</sup>And when they cried to the LORD, he put darkness between you and the Egyptians and made the sea come upon them and cover them; and your eyes saw what I did in Egypt. And you lived in the wilderness a long time. <sup>8</sup>Then **I brought** you to the land of the Amorites, who lived on the other side of the Jordan. They fought with you, and **I gave** them into your hand, and you took possession of their land, and **I destroyed** them before you.

Joshua 24:5-8



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Joshua 24:9-10



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Joshua 24:11-13



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Joshua 24:14-15

Key Word: ?



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Joshua 24:14-15

Key Word: **Serve the Lord**

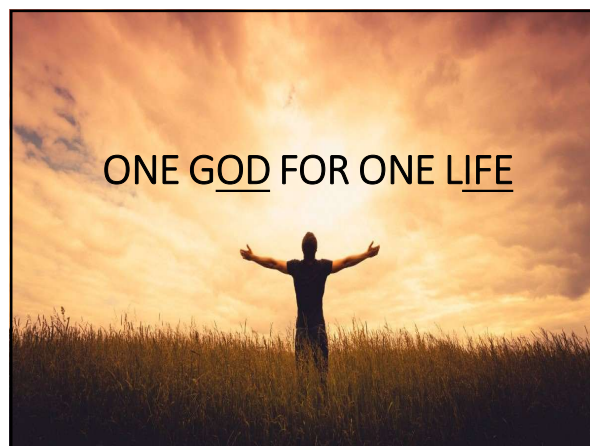
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Joshua 24:14-15




Joshua 24:14

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Joshua 24:16-18




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Is it a question of their **abilities**, **sincerity**, or **understanding**? Joshua 24:19–28



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Joshua 24:19–28



Joshua 24:1-2 – Preamble (Introduction)  
 Joshua 24:2-13 – Historical Prologue (Events)  
 Joshua 24:14-24 – Expectations and Consequences  
 Joshua 24:25-28 – Writing of the agreement



Historical Treaty





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### Joshua, the servant of God

- He did exactly what the Lord, his Master wanted him to do.
- He served the Lord fearlessly and skillfully.
- He learned from his mistakes.
- He was godly.
- He was concerned about their future.
- He glorified God.



And Joshua said, "Here is how **you shall know that the living God is among you** and that he will without fail drive out from before you the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Hivites, the Perizzites, the Girgashites, the Amorites, and the Jebusites.

Joshua 3:10

**So that all the peoples of the earth may know that the hand of the Lord is mighty**, that you may fear the Lord your God forever.

Joshua 4:24

## TO GOD BE THE GLORY



And at the seventh time, when the priests had blown the trumpets, Joshua said to the people, "Shout, **for the Lord has given you the city.**

Joshua 6:16

There has been no day like it before or since, when the Lord heeded the voice of a man, **for the Lord fought for Israel.**


Joshua 10:14

## TO GOD BE THE GLORY




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Joshua 24:18	Judges 2:7	Judges 2:10-11
Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for <b>he is our God</b> .	And the people served the Lord all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders who <b>had seen all the great work</b> that the Lord had done for Israel.	And there arose another generation after them who <b>did not know the Lord or the work that he had done for Israel</b> . And the people of Israel <b>did what was evil</b> in the sight of the Lord and served the Baals.
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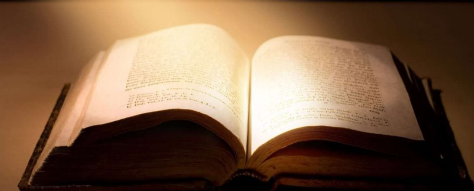
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Joshua 24:32-33




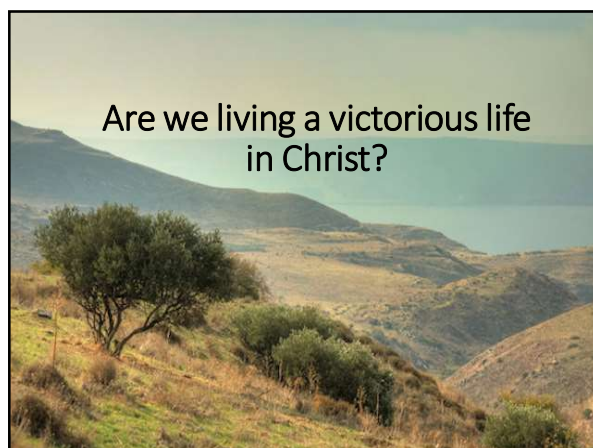
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Genesis 50:25




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Joshua 24:32-33

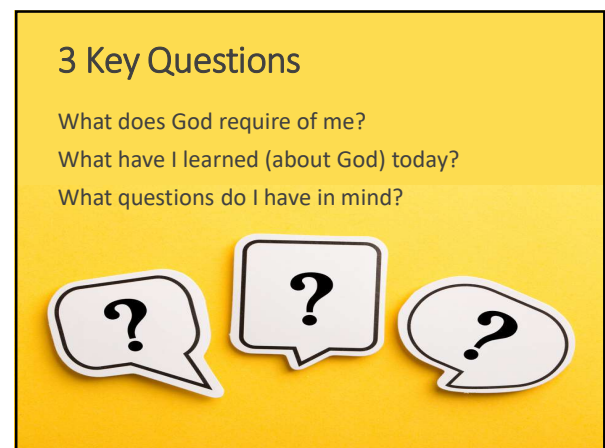
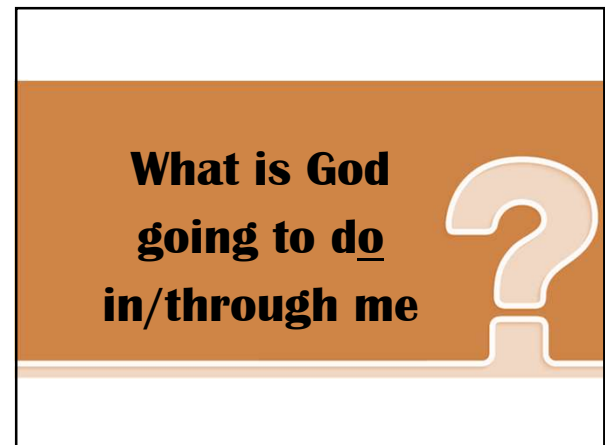
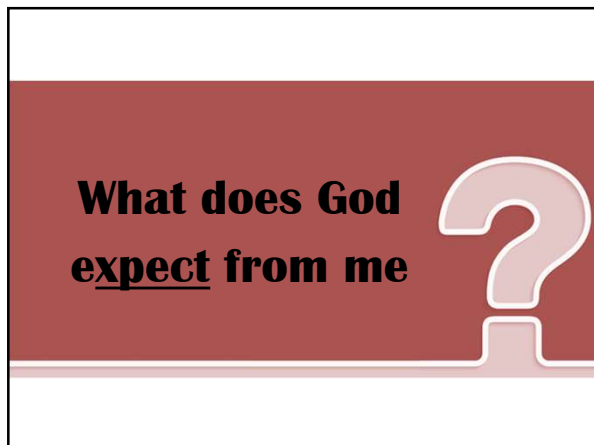
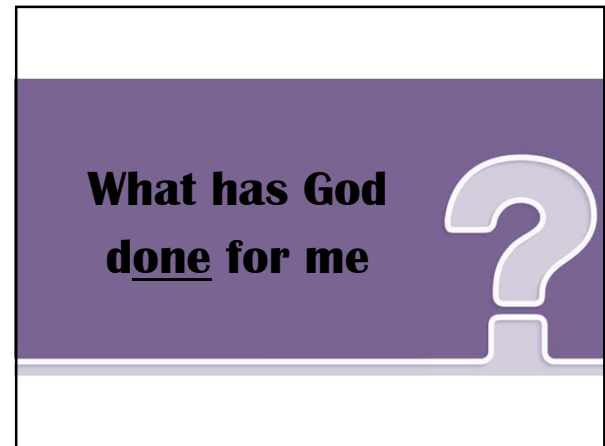




**JOSHUA 1:8 (ESV)**

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.





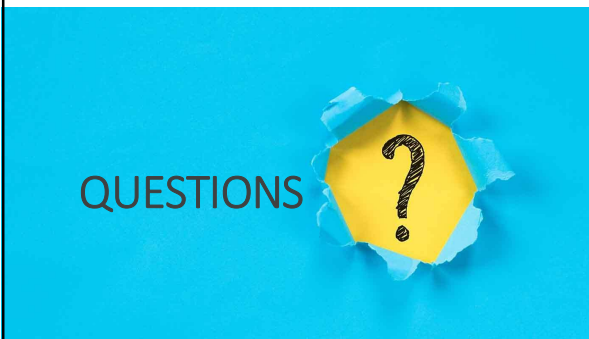




Time For...

HOME WORK

1. Read through Joshua.
2. Learn to draw "study behind the study" on their own.
3. Apply the truths you have learned so far.
4. What are you expected to do next? Do it.



QUESTIONS



See you <sup>IN</sup> **WOW!** AGAIN...