

# **God Multiplies our Courageous Action**

Stepping Up and Stepping Out Joshua 23 & 24 Greg Munck

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1. By Never Forgetting God's Unwavering Faithfulness:

You yourselves have seen everything the LORD your God has done to all these nations for your sake; it was the LORD your God who fought for you. **Joshua 23:3** 

Now I am about to go the way of all the earth. You know with all your heart and soul that not one of all the good promises the Lord your God gave you has failed. Every promise has been fulfilled; not one has failed. Joshua 23:14

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. **Lamentations 3:22-23** 

I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago. I will consider all your works and meditate on all your mighty deeds. **Psalm 77:11-12** 

Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced. **Psalm 105:5** 

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- 2. By Grasping The Importance of Obedience:

Be very strong; be careful to obey all that is written in the Book of the Law of Moses, without turning aside to the right or to the left. 7 Do not associate with these nations that remain among you; do not invoke the names of their gods or swear by them. You must not serve them or bow down to them. 8 But you are to hold fast to the LORD your God, as you have until now. Joshua 23:6-8

Don't conform the Bible to your life, let the Bible conform your life. **Greg Munck** 

"Now then," said Joshua, "throw away the foreign gods that are among you and yield your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel." Joshua 24:23

If you love me, keep my commands. John 14:15

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- 3. **By Choosing Whom You Will Serve:**

Now fear the LORD and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt and serve the LORD. 15 But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD. Joshua 24:14-15

No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money. **Matthew 6:24** 

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- 3. By Choosing Whom You Will Serve:
- 4. By Renewing Your Covenant With God:

And the people said to Joshua, We will serve the Lord our God and obey him. So, Joshua made a covenant with the people that day and established for them a statute and an ordinance in Shechem. Joshua wrote these words in the Book of the Law of God; and he took a large stone and set it up there under the oak that was by the sanctuary of the Lord. Joshua 24:24-26

For this reason, Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance—now that he has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant. **Hebrews 9:15** 

### Sinner's Prayer...

"Dear Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner. I believe You died for my sins. Right now, I turn from my sins and open the door of my heart and life. I confess You as my personal Lord and Savior. Thank You for saving me. Amen."

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#### **Covenant Renewal**

The God of the Bible, the God of Joshua is the same God today. He is holy and loving. He is gracious, and just. He is a God of salvation and a God of judgment. The God of the Bible has made himself known in Jesus Christ. Jesus is the God-man, the only Savior. I believe that Jesus died for my sins and rose again from the dead. I believe that to be a disciple of Jesus I must deny myself take up my cross and follow Him. I reject all the false gods of culture and the world and choose only Jesus as my Savior and Lord. As for me, and my house, we will serve the Lord.