

Sermon Title:
"Power for Service!" ~ Joshua 24

INTRODUCTION:

I. Our Power for Service Springs from the Story of God's Faithfulness vs. 2-13

A. The story of grace.

1. Why God called Abraham.
2. What God did for Abraham.

B. The struggle for grace.

1. Why sometimes it appears that God does not love us.
2. What will empower us when we feel like God has forgotten us.

a) Remember that He is the "Lord."

b) Remember what the Lord has done.

II. Our Power for Service is Sustained by the Story of Our Faithfulness vs. 14-24

A. The options: whom will you serve? vs. 14-17

1. Fear and serve the Lord.

B. The choice: we will serve the Lord! v. 18

C. The warning: you can't do it. vs. 19, 20

1. Because He is holy.
2. Because He is jealous.

D. The choice: we will serve the Lord! v. 21

E. The warning. v. 22

F. The choice: we will serve the Lord! v. 24

G. The memory stone. vs. 25-27

III. Our Power for Service Will be Evident by the Story Told at our Funeral

A. Joshua

B. Joseph

C. Eleazar the high priest

CONCLUSION: