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JOSHUA 24.15

GOD'S FAMILY MAN

HE IS PERSONALLY COMMITTED

"AS FOR ME..."

Joshua's Commitment

- Linked to Moses – Exodus 24:13; 33:11; Numbers 11:28
- Ever faced with God's word – Exodus 17:14; Deuteronomy 31:14-30
- Faced with a personal choice to apply God's word – Deuteronomy 1:38; 3:28; 31:7-8; Joshua 1:6-9

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Personal Commitment is Foundational to Spiritual Leadership in the Home

- Attempted leadership without personal commitment – Romans 2:17-24
- Must take heed to self – 1 Tim. 4:16; Ezra 7:6, 9-10
- Cannot do it without Christ – John 15:5

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Joshua's Leadership

- Defeated Amalek – Exodus 17:13
- Opposition to idolatry at Sinai – Exodus 32:17-18; 33:11
- Faith among doubting spies – Numbers 14:1-9
- Chosen to succeed Moses – Deuteronomy 3:28
- National leadership presupposes commitment to the leadership of his home – Genesis 18:19; Joshua 24:15

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Spiritual Leadership in the Home Results from Conscious Effort

- Materials for a spiritual home – Proverbs 24:3-4
- Ruling the house well – 1 Timothy 3:4, 12; Ephesians 5:23, 25; 1 Samuel 2-3
- Firm, active, loving leadership – Deuteronomy 6:6-9; Ephesians 6:4

HE IS PRECISE IN HIS COMMITMENT

"...WE WILL SERVE THE LORD."

Joshua's Commitment to the Lord (Joshua 24)

Spiritual Leadership in the Home Requires a Specific and Exclusive Choice Which Dictates All Other Choices

- Excludes all other choices – Deuteronomy 6:4-5, 13-14
- **God's family man chooses God for his family over all else!**

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