

# Sermon Resources

Sermon: Would You Rather?

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## WHAT DO I NEED TO KNOW?

Joshua 24:1-28

**(SERMON IN A SENTENCE)** We have no choice but to choose who will sit on the throne of our hearts.

OPTION 1: WE CAN CHOOSE TO WORSHIP THE GODS OF OUR UPBRINGING

OPTION 2: WE CAN CHOOSE TO WORSHIP THE GODS OF OUR PAST

OPTION 3: WE CAN CHOOSE TO WORSHIP THE GODS OF OUR CULTURE

OPTION 4: WE CAN CHOOSE TO WORSHIP GOD HIMSELF

### MEMORY VERSE

But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord. - Joshua 24:15b

## WHAT DO I NEED TO ASK?

(Icebreaker) At the beginning of the sermon, we played a quick game of “Would You Rather?” What was your answer to these?

- Would you rather listen to one song for the rest of your life or never be allowed to listen to the same song twice?
- Have a paper cut every time you turn a page or bite your tongue every time you eat?
- Have hands for feet or feet for hands?

Read Joshua 24:14-15. What does this passage make you feel? Is there any part of you that hesitates to “choose for yourselves” and make the commitment to serve the Lord?

How has the faith (or lack thereof) that you were raised in influenced who or what you worship today?

What “god of your past” (or past priority/pursuit) still influences your actions today? How do you discern between staying faithful to a past goal and worshiping a past idol?

What would you call a “god of culture”? Is there a particular one you struggle with the most?

Where do you go from here? How will your day-to-day actions this week and the weeks to come reflect your decision to worship the one true God?