

Sermon Listening Guide (November 16, 2025)

Scripture: Joshua 24

Sermon Title: “Famous Last Words: Part 2”

First Thoughts

As Joshua approaches the end of his life, he tells the people to do two things.

Throw away your idols.

Follow the Lord.

Throw Away Your Idols

In verses 14 and 15, he directly tells them to dispose of their old gods/idols.

God is a jealous God.

Verses 1-13 are full of “I” statements where God reminds them of his power.

One commentator warns us against the idols of materialism, convenience, and ego.

Exodus 20:3 is the great command to have no other gods before the one, true God.

Serve the Lord

By renouncing idols, we can serve the Lord.

In verses 19 and 20, he tells the Israelites to “count the cost” of serving God.

Followers of Christ affirm his lordship over their lives.

They also do what he taught and imitate his life.

Final Thoughts

In this long race of life, we can only have room for Jesus.

Walking in the truth is a daily decision.

Do you walk in the truth, or do you chase idols?