

# TEACH, YOUR CHILDREN WELL!

Joshua 24

<sup>14</sup> “So fear the LORD and serve Him wholeheartedly. Put away forever the idols your ancestors worshiped when they lived beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt. Serve the LORD alone.

<sup>15</sup> But if you refuse to serve the LORD, then choose today whom you will serve. Would you prefer the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates? Or will it be the gods of the Amorites in whose land you now live? **But as for me and my family, we will serve the LORD.** Joshua 24:14-15

*For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.*  
Ephesians 6:12

Joshua is to the OT what Ephesians is to the NT

## Teach Our Families That \_\_\_\_\_ Comes From God!

*“When you crossed the Jordan River and came to Jericho, the men of Jericho fought against you, as did the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Girgashites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. But **I gave you** victory over them. <sup>12</sup> And I sent terror ahead of you to drive out the two kings of the Amorites. It was not your swords or bows that brought you victory. <sup>13</sup> **I gave you** land you had not worked on, and I gave you towns you did not build—the towns where you are now living. **I gave you** vineyards and olive groves for food, though you did not plant them. [“I gave” 7x] Joshua 24:11-13*

Let **each generation tell** its children of your mighty acts; let them proclaim your power. Psalm 145:4

<sup>16</sup> So don’t be misled, my dear brothers and sisters. <sup>17</sup> Whatever is good and perfect is a gift coming down to us from God our Father... James 1:16

## Teach Our Families How to \_\_\_\_\_ God!

<sup>14</sup> “So **fear the LORD** and serve Him wholeheartedly. Put away forever the idols your ancestors worshiped when they lived beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt. Serve the LORD alone. Joshua 24:14

Fearing the Lord means having such a deep respect for God that we want to please Him in all we do.

When WE love the Lord, it will be natural for the children to learn to love Him too.

When WE sing hymns, our children will learn the words with us.

When WE give cheerfully, our children will give also.

When WE pray, our children will quietly pray with us!

When WE serve, our children will serve also.

## Teach Our Families To \_\_\_\_\_ God Only!

<sup>14</sup> “So fear the LORD and serve Him wholeheartedly. Put away forever the idols your ancestors worshiped when they lived beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt. **Serve the LORD alone.**

[Jesus] *If you love me, obey my commandments.*

John 14:15

That’s a sign of the genuine work of God’s Spirit in his heart.

It’s also a sign that he is becoming a student of obedience.

# Teach Our Families To \_\_\_\_\_ God Completely!

*But if you refuse to serve the LORD, then choose today whom you will serve. Would you prefer the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates? Or will it be the gods of the Amorites in whose land you now live? But as for me and my family, we will serve the LORD.* Joshua 24:15

Amorites (sex and pleasure)      Beyond Euphrates (naturalistic—ways of the world)

The choice is between the TRUE GOD or The World

**The Choice is Perpetual**  
**The Choice is Personal**  
**The Choice is Persuasive**  
**The Choice is Public**

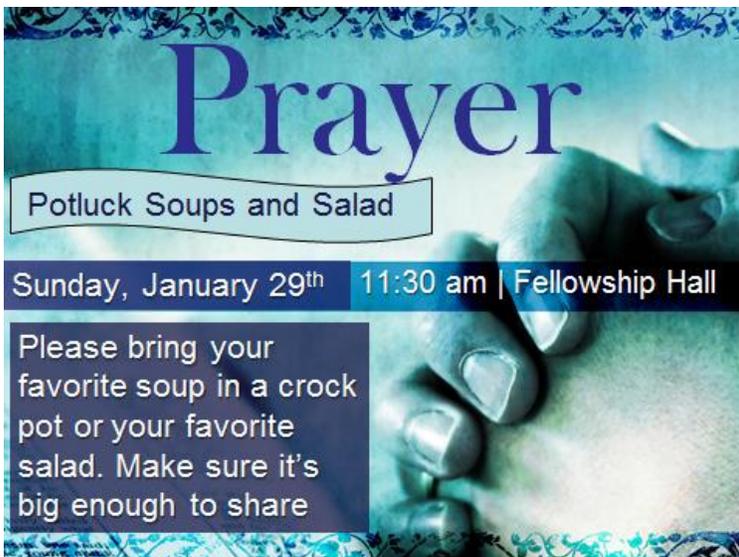
## ANSWERS:

All Good, Fear, Serve, Choose

### Financial Update

Total Weekly Budget  
**\$ 12,857.00**

Weekly Offering  
Received  
January 8, 2017  
**\$ 12,796.13**



**Prayer**  
Potluck Soups and Salad  
Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> 11:30 am | Fellowship Hall  
Please bring your favorite soup in a crock pot or your favorite salad. Make sure it's big enough to share



**Saturday, February 11th**  
**Deltona Lakes Baptist**  
**Fellowship Hall**  
**6:00pm.**

Enjoy a fabulous dinner and be entertained by some of our lively members This event is hosted by the Student Ministry. The price for the event is **\$15 per person** to be turned in with your RSVP. This not only includes a delectable dinner, and exquisite entertainment, but you will also be supporting our students who are going to serve at a mission camp this summer.

Our three course dinner will have your taste buds celebrating. Your main course will be a choice between a flavorful chicken ravioli alfredo or a delectable lasagna bolognese prepared by a locally celebrated chef. You do not want to miss the dinner theater of the year! This event will make any Valentine feel special! Turn in the reservation form in the Worship Center Lobby to RSVP.

**RSVP by Sunday Feb. 1st**

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