

BE A BRINGER

“40 One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. 41 He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus” John 1:40-42a

A bringer makes one touch each week by investing and inviting someone to Christ and church.

Name three people you will pray for their salvation this week:

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK

“Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you;....” I Samuel 12:23a



MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Dr. Richard Morgan | N. American Baptist Missions



PRAY

- Pray for the Fritz family, they were missionaries at Washaki Baptist Church, three years ago Dan passed away. Recently, they found his wife, daughter, and grandson had passed away due to a gas leak in their house.

- Pray for Dr. Morgan's youngest son, Zachariah who was diagnosed with stage IV kidney disease. Please pray that he is eligible for a transplant. He is only 37 years old.

PRAISE

- Praise God for lives being changed and people being saved in the Wind River Indian Reservation

- Praise God that Dr. Morgan's health continues to be well.

- Praise God for your faithful support and prayers. This year, Dr. Morgan is celebrating 43 years of ministry to the Native Americans.

winning at home



Handout: 03/16/25

Study Date: 03/23/25

Winning Parenting At Home

Moses, and the rest of his generation, had failed to trust in God. They continually complained and turned to other gods for rescue. As a result they were not allowed into the Promised Land and died in the wilderness.

After Moses died Joshua leads the nation of Israel through battles and into the Promised Land. Fast forward to the end of the book, and we see Joshua on his deathbed. And as his time approaches he calls Israel together to issue them a challenge to place their trust in God. To faithfully serve the Lord.

This is what leads us to **Joshua 24:15**. It's the challenge that Joshua is giving the nation of Israel.

Choose This Day Whom You Will Serve...

Joshua is giving the nation of Israel a choice, who do they want to serve? Who do they want to worship?

Joshua here is revealing an important truth: we all worship something. And what we choose to worship will bear consequences. So, do they want to worship the God of their ancestors who has faithfully provided? Or worship the false gods of other nations that ultimately can't do anything for them?

Joshua is presenting them with a choice. And I think these words are not just a challenge for the Israelites thousands of years ago, but for us today. Choose this day whom you will serve.

Are you going to commit to serving God? Or will you commit to serving your desires, money, relationships, fame, and the other gods our culture worships? The choice is yours, and you will reap the consequences of that choice.

As For Me And My House We Will Serve The Lord...

Joshua ends this verse with his personal commitment. As for me and my house we will serve the Lord.

Joshua cannot control what everyone else does, but he can control what happens in his own house. And he is determined that his house will serve the Lord.

Obviously Joshua can't force his family to believe in God. He's not in control of their feelings and desires, nor should he be. But as part of a patriarchal culture he was in control of what physical actions his family took. He could control the things that came in his house and what happened within his walls. He was committed to those external actions being dedicated to serving God.

This is both his personal commitment and his challenge to the Israelites. I will serve God, will you follow him in doing the same? Resource: rethinknow.org

KEY VERSE

Joshua 24:15 (NKJV)

"And if it seems evil to you to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Joshua 24:15; Proverbs 22:6; II Corinthians 10:12

Accept Your Child With Uniqueness

1. What good advice is Proverbs 22:6 offering us as parents trying to raise children who are "followers of Christ?"
2. The wisdom bestowed to us in II Corinthians 10:12 is quite clear and to the point. What is said of those who "*compare themselves among themselves*?"

Tuesday: II Timothy 3:16-17; Isaiah 28:9-10

Build Your Child With The Bible

3. II Timothy 3:16-17 tells us that from God's Word comes our "*instruction in righteousness*." How then must we "*equip*" our children for "*good works*?"
4. As parents, what is our mission according to Isaiah 28:9-10? What level of discipline and commitment is verse 10 calling us to?

Wednesday: Pro. 23:13a; Ps. 51:5; Pro.22:15; Pro. 13:24

Correct Your Child With Discipline

5. Proverbs 23:13a compels us; "*Do not withhold correction from a child...*" How often are YOU "*withholding correction*" from your child (children)?
6. What actions can we take as parents to better adhere to Proverbs 13:24? What practices, training, etc. can we pursue so that we don't "*spare the rod*?"

Thursday: II Thessalonians 3:10; I Corinthians 13:11

Develop Your Child With Responsibility

7. What valuable lesson is II Thessalonians 3:10 teaching us about teaching our children responsibility?
8. As a parent, how do you structure your child's time and activities. Are YOU incorporating chores and responsibilities into his or her weekly routine?
9. I Corinthians 13:11 will inspire a vision of "our own" transition to maturity. How can we encourage this transition "daily" in our children?

Friday: Colossians 3:21; Proverbs 23:26; Deuteronomy 6:4-7

Encourage Your Child With Love

10. As parents, what caution should we take from the Colossians 3:21 statement; "*Fathers, do not provoke your children*?"
11. Proverbs 23:26 speaks to us as parents about shepherding our children's hearts. How must we go about this on a day to day basis with our kids?"
12. Reflecting on Deuteronomy 6:4-7, what "inspiration" are we given in regard to teaching our children, particularly in verse 7?