

I Brought You Out Joshua 24:1-5**I Gave Your Enemies into Your Hands** Joshua 24:6-8**I Blessed You and Delivered You** Joshua 24:9-13

Notice the similarities of what God did for the Israelites compared to what God does for you and me.

Bold Next Steps Joshua 24:14

Bold Next Step. Today I will resolve to: 1) **Fear the Lord.** (Give Him the holy respect and honor that is due to Him.) 2) **Serve Him with all faithfulness.** 3) **Throw away the gods our ancestors worshiped and SERVE THE LORD!**

Choose Who Your _____ Will _____

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

You Will Have to Serve _____

Yes, I Choose to _____ Joshua 24:16-18

A Bold and _____ Choice Joshua 24:19-24**A Bold _____ Declaration**

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

Is a public confession really that important? Is a public declaration that important? Proverbs 18:21

Our words and public declaration are a big part of our salvation experience. Romans 10:9-10

Holy _____ Declarations

We are enabled by the Holy Spirit to declare Jesus is Lord. 1 Corinthians 12:3 (NLT)

You can choose not to declare Jesus as your Lord, but eventually everyone will. Philippians 2:9-11 (NLT)

Public Bold Next Step: Today, I am going to give you an opportunity to publicly declare that Jesus is your Savior and Lord and declare that you and your house will serve the Lord!

“Jesus is my Savior and Lord and as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD!”

Life App Group and Family Devotional Application

1. Our Bold Next Step from week one was to memorize and meditate on Acts 4:29-31. Who can quote it? Let's read it and talk about what God is showing us in these verses.
2. As we finish Week 5 of “Enabled Boldness”, have you been praying the prayer in Acts 4:29-31?
3. When it comes to choosing to serve God, do we tend to think in terms of us as individuals making that choice or family units choosing together to serve God? Should it be both?
4. Why did it seem that Joshua was discouraging the people from choosing God or doubting the people's decision in Joshua 24:19-24? Do people tend to take statements like this too lightly?
5. Joshua made a bold public declaration and then asked the people to do the same. In your opinion why is a public profession so important? Do they make you more accountable?
6. What does Proverbs 8:21 and Romans 10:9-10 teach us about our spoken words?
7. Read and explain 1 Corinthians 12:3. What makes us able to truly confess Jesus as our Lord?
8. What do we mean by Lord or the Lordship of Jesus?
9. Is bowing a knee to Jesus and confessing his Lordship optional? (Philippians 2:9-11)
10. Would any one like to make the PUBLIC BOLD NEXT STEP declaration now?

Answers: Family – Serve / Somebody / Serve- the – Lord / Serious / Public / Spirit - Enabled