

## The Covenant Renewed at Shechem - Joshua 24:1-33

**Topics:** Accountability, Advice, Beliefs, Choices, Commitment, Convictions, Criticism, Devotion, Disobedience, Faithfulness, History, Idolatry, Loyalty, Obedience, Promises, Remembering, Serving

### Open It

1. What would you list as the three most significant events in your life?
- \* 2. What benefit do you see in remembering important events from your past?
3. What do you think would be the benefits of keeping a journal about your relationship with God?

### Explore It

4. Why did Joshua assemble all of the tribes of Israel at Shechem? (24:1-2)
- \* 5. Why was it necessary for Joshua to remind the Israelites what God had done for them? (24:1-14)
6. What role did Abraham play in the history of Israel? (24:3)
7. Why did the Lord save Israel from the Egyptians? (24:7)
8. What did the Lord give to Israel, and what did He ask in return? (24:13-14)
9. What choice did Joshua present before the Israelites? (24:15)
- \* 10. What decision had Joshua made about his own faith? (24:15)
11. How did the Israelites respond to Joshua's challenge? (24:16-18)
12. Why did Joshua say that the people of Israel were not able to serve the Lord? (24:19)
13. Why did Joshua doubt the sincerity of the people of Israel? (24:19, 23)
14. What was keeping the Israelites from fully surrendering to the Lord? (24:23)
- \* 15. What did Joshua do to help the Israelites remember their promise to the Lord? (24:25)
16. In what way could the stone that Joshua set up be a witness for Israel? (24:27)

### Get It

17. Why do you think fellowship with other believers is so important?
- \* 18. When is it most helpful for you to be reminded of God's faithfulness in the past?
19. What are the most significant things that you have seen the Lord do in your life?
20. When did you make the decision to serve the Lord?
21. How do you feel when you think about the time that you first came to the Lord?
22. What are some of the things that hinder you from fully surrendering to the Lord?
- \* 23. What is helpful about setting up a "witness" to our commitment to serve the Lord?
24. How can Christians keep each other accountable?

### Apply It

- \* 25. What sort of witness could you establish to remind you of your commitment to the Lord?
26. What area of your life do you want to surrender more fully to the Lord?
27. How could you remind a friend of God's faithfulness?