

Choose This Day Whom You Will Serve

*Deuteronomy 6:1-9 Jay Farwell
December 26, 2021*

1. Fear the Lord your God

2. Love the Lord your God

3. Follow the Lord your God

QUICK REVIEW

Thinking about this week's teaching, was there a particular point, verse or comment that caught your attention, challenged you, or raised a question?

DIGGING DEEPER

What were some of your thoughts about Moses' phrasing in verse 1 when he said the Lord YOUR God? How does this knowledge that the Lord alone is God over everyone challenge or encourage you?

We can easily get trapped thinking salvation only has to do with our future. What are ways we can remind ourselves and live in the fact that our Salvation through Christ is a current reality we live in?

Explain in your own words how Fear of the Lord leads to Love for the Lord.

We are told in verse 7 to teach and pass on our faith to our children. How does this challenge or encourage you in your role as a parent (of children in the house or adult children), or grandparent?

Share ideas you have seen work as you have disciplined your kids in their walk with Christ.

All of this relies on our following God which begins with *abiding* in Him. How can you continue to orient your life around His Word so that you are constantly abiding in Him?



HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Office Closure: Because of the Holidays we are closing the church office for this entire week. We'll re-open on Monday, January 3rd, when all of your phone messages and e-mails will be taken care of! Happy New Year everyone!

Storehouse Closure: Likewise, the Storehouse will be closed all of next week. Again, all your phone messages and e-mails will be taken care of on Monday, January 3rd.

IN COMING DAYS

One Service Next Week... We announced this, but here it is in writing to help you remember: there will be only one service on Sunday, January 2nd. We'll meet at 9am, with no 11am service. See you there!

Looking Way Ahead: Do you wish you knew us better? Mark your calendars! Come to Backstage with the Pastors on Sunday, January 9th to learn more about us. We'll meet in the Activity Center after 2nd Service (about 12:15pm), and we'll have a light lunch. Looking forward to meeting you!

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Are you new here? Don't let all the strange faces scare you away. Go to our Welcome Kiosk where there's someone to tell you a little more about us, and we've even got a gift for you!

Connection Challenge: This week, it's another more vertical challenge. Spend time reviewing the past year with gratitude, but also reflecting on where God's brought you, what's been really tough, how God's met you there, and how He's calling you forward.

Looking for a way to serve? Instead of telling you about a need, we wanted to thank you for your willing hearts over the past year. There have been many needs, and you have offered yourselves many times. We praise the Lord for you!

Missionaries of the Month: Please pray for Adam & Angel Habluetzel as they disciple young adults with Momentous in New Mexico.

Monthly Giving Goal: \$103,333

December giving to-date: \$69,659