

Deane Church + Lostock Church  
**w/b Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018**  
**Joshua 24:14-23**

1. How many times does the phrase 'the Lord' occur in this Bible passage? .....

2. From the passage

(a) what is the Lord like? .....

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(b) what has the Lord done?.....

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*As for me and my house*  
**WE WILL**  
**SERVE**  
**THE LORD**  
*Joshua 24:15*

3. How does God rescue his people today?

God's people in those days were tempted to serve false gods (little 'g') rather than serve the one true God who had brought them out of slavery in Egypt to the promised land, and serve him alone.

4. What does/would serving God look like in your life today?

5. What are some of the false gods people in Britain today serve? i.e. what is the focus of their time, effort and money, or to put it another way, what have become for them objects of worship displacing God?

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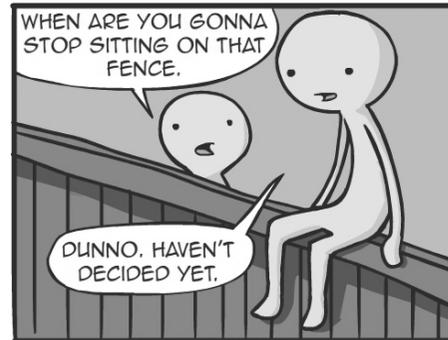
6. Give four reasons why we should make Jesus Christ, God in human flesh, number one in our life, serving him alone.

(a) .....

(b) .....

(c) .....

(d) .....



7. **“choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve”** (v15). Have you made that choice yet? In theory and in practice?

8. What do you need to adjust in your life...thinking...priorities to make Jesus Christ number one, the one who you worship above all else?

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**Joshua 24** (New International Version)

<sup>14</sup>“Now fear the LORD and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. <sup>15</sup>But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”

<sup>16</sup>Then the people answered, “Far be it from us to forsake the LORD to serve other gods! <sup>17</sup>It was the LORD our God himself who brought us and our parents up out of Egypt, from that land of slavery, and performed those great signs before our eyes. He protected us on our entire journey and among all the nations through which we travelled. <sup>18</sup>And the LORD drove out before us all the nations, including the Amorites, who lived in the land. We too will serve the LORD, because he is our God.”

<sup>19</sup>Joshua said to the people, “You are not able to serve the LORD. He is a holy God; he is a jealous God. He will not forgive your rebellion and your sins. <sup>20</sup>If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, he will turn and bring disaster on you and make an end of you, after he has been good to you.”

<sup>21</sup>But the people said to Joshua, “No! We will serve the LORD.”