

## Discovery Service Order and Message Outline



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## Faith in action ~5 How to have radical faith. Joshua 24:1-2, 14-15, 24-28

### 1. Radical faith is a \_\_\_\_\_ moment.

*'And do this, understanding the present time. The hour has come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armour of light.'* Romans 13:11-12 NIV

### A kairos moment is a turning point that must be pressed through to achieve its God-intended is a \_\_\_\_\_.

*'God has rescued us from the power of darkness and has brought us into the kingdom of his Son, whom he loves. His Son paid the price to free us, which means that our sins are forgiven.'* Colossians 1:13-14 NIV

*'The Kingdom of God is at hand.'* Mark 1:15 ESV

*'Don't get so absorbed and exhausted in taking care of all your day-by-day obligations that you lose track of the time and doze off, oblivious to God. The night is about over, and dawn is about to break. Be up and awake to what God is doing.'* Romans 13:11 MSG

### 2. Radical faith is a \_\_\_\_\_ to make.

*'Then Joshua assembled all the tribes of Israel at Shechem. He summoned the elders, the leaders, judges and officials of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. Joshua said to all the people, 'Now, fear the Lord, and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the God's your forefathers worshiped beyond the river and in Egypt and serve the Lord. But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves, this day, whom you will serve, whether the gods of your forefathers beyond the river, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.'* Joshua 24:1-2, 14-15 NIV

### 1. The choice is \_\_\_\_\_.

*'Choose for yourselves whom you will serve.'*

### 2. The choice is \_\_\_\_\_.

*'Choose for yourselves this day.'*

### 3. The choice is \_\_\_\_\_.

'Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve.'

'No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.' Matthew 6:24 NIV

### 4. The choice is \_\_\_\_\_.

'As for me and my household.'

### 3. Radical faith is putting God \_\_\_\_\_ in all things.

'Then the people answered, "We too will serve the Lord, because he is our God. We will serve the Lord." Then Joshua said, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen to serve the Lord. Now, then, throw away the foreign gods that are among you and yield your hearts to the Lord." And the people said to Joshua, "We will serve the Lord our God and obey him.'" Joshua 24:16-24 NIV

### The gods of Egypt are the gods of my \_\_\_\_\_.

Joshua 24:15 NIV

### The gods of Amorites are the gods of my \_\_\_\_\_.

'Those who cling to worthless idols forfeit the grace that could be theirs.' Jonah 2:8 NIV

'They followed worthless idols and became worthless themselves.' 2 Kings 17:15 NIV

'Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!' 2 Corinthians 5:17 NLT

'Put to death, therefore, the evil desires at work in you, such as sexual immorality, indecency, lust, evil desires, covetousness and greed, which is idolatry.'  
Colossians 3:5 GN/NIV

### You get rid of an idol by \_\_\_\_\_ it to death.

'On that day, Joshua made a covenant for the people, and there at Shechem he drew up for them decrees and laws. And Joshua recorded these things in the book of the law of God. Then he took a large stone and set it up there under the oak near the holy place of the Lord. 'See,' he said to all the people, 'This stone will be a witness against us. It has heard all the words the Lord has said to us, and it will be a witness against you if you are untrue to your God.' Then Joshua sent the people away each to his own inheritance.' Joshua 24:25-28 NIV



1. How would you describe a Turning Point moment?
2. What do you think Paul is referring to in Romans 13:11 when he says, 'understanding the present time'? What kind of time does he mean?
3. How can we be sure we don't miss the turning point of the time we are in?
4. Read Colossians 1:13-14. If God loved us so much that he sent his own Son to free us from the penalty for our sins, what should our response be?
5. Read Joshua 24:1-2, 14-15. How can we know when God is calling us to recognize a kairos moment in our lives—a turning point, such as the challenge Joshua put before the Israelites?
6. Read Jonah 2:8, 2 Kings 17:15. How can we break our addiction to past or present idols?
7. Read Colossians 3:5. If we are hanging on to worthless old idols—in our culture, perhaps that's success or money or power, or even thinking we are calling the shots in our own lives—what decision do we need to make in order to break free from their influence?
8. Read 2 Corinthians 5:17. How would you answer someone who asks you what it takes to become a new person in Christ?
9. Read Joshua 24:25-28. Why and how are memorials to what God has done in our lives important? What might a memorial look like for you today?



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