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Topic: We Must Serve the Lord
Text: Joshua 24:14-24

1. We must desire to serve the Lord in response to God's goodness.
2. We must serve the Lord only (v14). The Lord will have no other gods before Him. If we wholly submit ourselves in fear, He will give us wisdom and grace to serve Him. We must serve in sincerity and truth (see Jn 17:17). We cannot serve God and mammon (see Matt 6:24).
3. We must serve the Lord all the way (v15). Joshua served the Lord all the days of his life. He was prepared to do this even if he had to stand alone. In response to God's goodness, it is our reasonable service to serve Him all the way (see Rom 12:1).
4. We must serve the Lord in holiness (v19-20). Serve Him with clean hands and pure hearts. Then, the Lord will bless our service and testimony for Him. Be resolute in desiring to serve God (v21), just as the children of Israel declared (v22-24).

*Ready to go, ready to stay, ready my place to fill;
Ready for service lowly or great, ready to do His will. - Charles D. Tillman*