



### 1. Understand that all of us are worshipers.

### 2. Identify the gods at war for your heart.

Some diagnostic questions:

- a. What are you most disappointed with? What we are most disappointed with often reveals where we have put our hope. Where we put our hope reveals our god.
- b. What do you sacrifice your time and money for? The word “serve” appears seven times in Joshua’s speech. Who or what you serve is revealed by how you spend your time and money.

Where do you go when you’re hurt? Where we go when we are hurt creates an honest moment of worship. Where do you go for comfort?

### 3. Make a worship choice today.

Joshua says, “choose this day.” The verb tense Joshua uses for choose isn’t just a reference to a choice that they made once upon a time. Joshua is saying “I chose, I choose, I will keep choosing.”

Choosing this day means we:

**Appreciate what God has done.** In verses 2-13 Joshua recounts the incredible things God has done for his people. When we gather here for worship we celebrate what God has done for us through Jesus Christ.

**Recognize who God is.** In verse 19 Joshua reminds the people that God is a holy and jealous God. He will not share the hearts of his people with false gods.

**Smash all other gods.** In verse 23 he says to them: *“throw away the foreign gods that are among you and yield your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel.”*