

## Your God Given Right!

The setting for our text is found in Joshua 24:1-15.

Joshua summoned all the tribes of Israel together to hear the word of the Lord.

***“This is what the LORD, the God of Israel, says:”*** *verse 2*

Then the challenge is given to choose the direction of their lives.

### **Joshua 24:14, 15**

God never forces Himself on anyone.

He gives the freedom to choose.

It is our God given right!

***...“choose today whom you will serve.”***

That same command to choose is given to you and me!

### I. THIS CHOICE MUST BE MADE CAREFULLY

a. It is extremely costly!

There is a cross to be carried!

### **Matthew 16:24; Matthew 10:38**

b. It must be a calculated choice, not an emotional choice.

The Rich Man.

### **Mark 10:17-22**

c. Your choice determines your Destiny.

### **John 3:16-19**

### II. THIS CHOICE MUST BE MADE PERSONALLY

a. Your Personal Response is Required.

### **John 10:27**

b. Your Personal Relationship is Tested.

### **Luke 14:26**

c. Your Personal Redemption is Involved.

### **John 8:12; John 3:18; John 3:35, 36**

### III. THIS CHOICE MUST BE MADE IMMEDIATELY

a. The Father's Terms are Stated.

### **John 6:28, 29**

b. The Spirit's Work is Limited.

### **Hebrews 3:7, 8; Revelation 3:20**