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*Please raise your hand
and our ushers will
bring a Bible to you.*

***This is our gift for you
to take home!***

*Or you may return it to
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the past (24:29-33)





Genesis 50:25-26; Hebrews 11:22

- ²⁵ Then Joseph made the sons of Israel swear, saying, “God will surely visit you, and **you shall carry up my bones from here.**” ²⁶ So Joseph died, being 110 years old. They embalmed him, and he was put in a coffin in Egypt.
- ²² By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, **made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave directions concerning his bones.**



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Prioritize total submission to God's
Word (23:6-11)



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Beware of the consequences facing a
divided heart (23:12-16)



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Choose this day to serve the
Lord (24:14-28)





12 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and **let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,** ² **looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith,** who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.





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Benediction

“Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”

Joshua 1:9



— Today's Sermon ————— 12-17-23 —

"The Final Charge"

Joshua 23-24 - *Pastor Scott Gnuse*

Main Point: God, in His grace, gives His people what they need to remain faithful.

Consider: Five exhortations for remaining faithful to the Lord.

1. _____ just how good God has been (23:1-5; 24:1-13)

2. _____ from the faithful examples of the past (24:29-33)

3. _____ total submission to God's Word (23:6-11)

4. _____ of the consequences facing a divided heart (23:12-16)

5. _____ this day to serve the Lord (24:14-28)

Reflection Questions

1. As you look back on your life, what are some ways God has shown His goodness to you? Why should the faithfulness of God give you great comfort?
2. Who are the faithful examples God has placed in your life? What excites you about the way they follow God? How might you be able to learn more from their way of life?
3. According to Joshua, what does true success look like as a follower of God? What role does God's Word play in this formula?
4. What is your current practice to read, study, memorize, and apply the Bible? What steps can you take this coming to begin a regular practice of Bible reading and application?
5. What idols are currently causing you to waver in your worship of God? Or what might be causing you to hesitate in following God's lead today? How has God proven himself worthy to be followed and worshipped?
6. Read Philippians 1:6 and Hebrews 12:1-3. What is the basis for our hope? How is it possible that we can remain faithful to the Lord until the very end?
7. What have you most enjoyed about our study in the book of Joshua? What is one major takeaway you will keep with you?