

# Grow Together: Serve Together

## Life Steps | October 10 & 11, 2015

### Day 1

**Joshua 23:1-16**

Joshua is reminding Israel what God has done. Record in your journal. Take some time to reflect upon what God has done for and said to you, especially in the past 5 weeks regarding the area where you have been enslaved or bound by a strong hold. Record in your journal.

### Day 2

**Joshua 23:6-8, 11-12,16**

What did Joshua command Israel to do and not do? How do his commands challenge and relate to your life? What is the main theme of Joshua's speech in chapter 23?

### Day 3

**Joshua 23:11 & Deuteronomy 6:5, Leviticus 19:18, Matthew 22:37-39**

How does your family know that you love them? How do your neighbors know you love them? How does God know you love Him?

### Day 4

**Joshua 24:1-13**

What is the main point of Joshua 24:1-13? How does this challenge you? How does this comfort you? What do you think the "hornet" is in verse 12? Hint: read Exodus 23:27-28.

### Day 5

**Joshua 24:14-15, Revelation 3:15-16, Matthew 12:30**

There is no neutral ground when it comes to serving God and it is a lifelong commitment. Prayerfully consider if you can say "As for me and my house, we are serving the Lord." If so, how? If not, honestly reflect "Why not?"

### Day 6

**Joshua 24:16-33, Luke 10:57-62**

Identify some of the gods of your 'ancestors' and the current culture that distract you from daily following the Way of Jesus and exclusively serving God? Why do you think Joshua tells the crowd what he does in verses 19-20 after their response in verses 16-18?

### Day 7

**John 13:34-35, Romans 12:9-23, Hebrews 13:1-2, I Peter 4:8-10, 2 John 5**

These passages are clear, the mark of a Jesus follower is how they love others. Prayerfully reflect upon and journal where you are weak and strong in loving others. Read I Corinthians 13:1-3 and I John 4:20. What is God saying to you in these passages? What new commitment will you make to serve and love God by loving and serving others?