

# For Every Day, from Now On

## Choice

### See Joshua 24:14-15

“Choose this day whom you will serve,... as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

Having God lead your life may be something new for you, but it is not a new concept.

There is a story in our Bibles about a man named Joshua. Joshua lived a long time ago, but his story is fresh and has meaning for us.

Joshua was a leader. He was a friend of a man named Moses, and he led God's people after Moses had died. At the time Joshua led God's people they had gone through some amazing changes. God's people has been slaves, and had been set free. They had lived in a foreign land, and were giving the opportunity to go home, to have a new and free life.

You have been a slave to your addictions. Through treatment you are given the tools to set you free. You have been given the opportunity to go home and have a new and free life.

It was at this point in the Joshua story that some of the people, well many of the people, went back to old ways. They were missing the opportunity to have a new way of life, the way of life that God was giving to them. So, Joshua called all the people together and let them know they had a choice. It was the old ways, or God's way. He phrased it like this, “Choose this day whom you will serve.... As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.”

Each day you have to make a choice. Which way will you go, the old ways or God's way. The words of Joshua should echo in your mind and in your heart, “Choose this day whom you will serve!” Who, or what, will you serve today? Choose to serve God, let God lead your life.

### Today I pray:

Lord God Almighty, help me to choose you and your ways today!

