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## WHAT WILL YOU BE AND DO?

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### STUDY NOTES FOR CARE GROUPS - JOSHUA 24

*The following are resource questions that you can use with our Care Group for discussion. They are based on the sermon preached on Sunday, August 9, 2009, by Pastor Arnold at the Grace Baptist Church, Singapore. To hear the actual sermon, you can go to [www.graceban.org.sg](http://www.graceban.org.sg) website and listen to the sermon.*

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The central focus for our study is in the midst of current decisions you face, which of these should you take to God in prayer for consultation?

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1. What famous speeches have you heard in your lifetime that really inspired and challenged you? What was it about that speech that captured your heart and mind - why?
2. In your opinion, what does a deeply devoted life to God look like? What are the signs of such a life?
3. Why do you think it is so important to accept and recognize that who you are and what you have comes from God? Cf. Deut. 8:17-18.
4. What are some of the responsibilities of being a child of God?
5. How easy, or difficult, has it been to carry out those responsibilities? Why?

6. Joshua challenges God's people with a call to commitment - to fear and serve the God of the Bible. This involved "...*putting away the gods which your father served...*" What does this mean to you?
7. What is an idol? What can an idol be? What idols have you had in your life?
8. Joshua challenged God's people with a call to action, vs. 23-28. What does this mean to you? What challenges have you faced that have kept you from putting away the idols in your life?
9. Joshua teaches us that the deep devotion to God means living out our commitment to Him each day of our lives. Have you ever made a whole hearted commitment to God? When, how, where?
10. How are you living out that commitment to God every day? What have been some of your challenges – some of your victories – and even some of your defeats?
11. Looking back over the months, when we have been studying the life of Joshua, what has stood out to you the most? How has God spoken to you, personally? What changes has it made in your daily life and spiritual life with God?