

PRAYER UPDATE

HOSPITALIZED AND SURGERIES

Michelle Stewart - had neck surgery on 3/24 at Stanford. Pray for peace for the family as they await the results.

Ruth Shugart - had hip surgery on 3/23 at Stanford. Please pray for less complications with her medications and a complete recovery.

Julie Tobin - is using a pump to be on medication 24/7 due to pulmonary embolisms. She is currently at Stanford with pneumonia. Pray for God's healing hand and peace and strength for her husband Jerry.

Bud Kennedy - fell and broke his hip and had surgery on 3/30. Pray for a successful outcome.

HOME TO BE WITH THE LORD

William H. Benjamin - courageously battled lung cancer for 2 years after serving several tours in the Navy, and also teaching world history to Junior High students. He was baptized two years ago and was a consistent member of TLC and the Cancer Support Group. Pray for his wife Kay, two daughters Sara and Molly, and niece Emily as they grieve.

TLC SHUT-INS

If you would like to deliver an Easter flower to a shut-in during the week of 4/11-14, please call Carrie Clark **465-3368**.

If you would like to minister to a shut-in with a regular visit, or if you'd like us to visit your loved ones in the hospital please contact Carrie Clark 465-3368 | care@tlc.org

A complete prayer list is available at the Info Desk.

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FAMOUS LAST WORDS

APRIL 1 & 2 | RENÉ SCHLAEPFER

In Joshua 23-24, Joshua gives his last words to the nation before he dies.

HIS THEME:

God is _____ faithful to _____
His promises. So he is _____ worthy of
_____ your trust.

JOSHUA'S TWO FINAL CHARGES TO HIS PEOPLE:

1. You have to _____

- Remember what God _____ for you

"You yourselves have seen everything **the LORD your God has done** to all these nations for your sake. It was **the LORD your God** who fought for you." Joshua 23:3 (See also verse 9)

- Remember what God _____ to you

"He will drive them out before you, and you will take possession of their land, as **the LORD your God** promised you." Joshua 23:5

For all of God's promises have been fulfilled in Christ with a resounding "Yes!" And through Christ, our "Amen" ascends to God for his glory. 2 Corinthians 1:20



- Remember what God _____ in you

“One of you routs a thousand, because **the LORD your God fights for you**, just as he promised.” Joshua 23:10

When you consider all that, God is worthy of your trust!

I am about to go the way of all the earth. You know with all your heart and soul that **not one of all the good promises the LORD your God gave you has failed**. Every promise has been fulfilled; not one has failed. Joshua 23:14

2. You have to _____

“If serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then **choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve**, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. **But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.**” Joshua 24:15

- This is a _____ choice
“Choose for yourselves... but as for me...”
- This is a _____ choice
“...and my household...”
- This is a _____ choice
“...we will serve the Lord.”

Joshua warned the people, “You will not keep worshipping the Lord...” The people said to Joshua, “No! We really will worship the Lord!” ...Joshua answered, “Do you agree to be witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen to worship the Lord?” They replied, “We are witnesses!” Joshua said, “**Now put aside the foreign gods that are among you** and submit to the Lord God of Israel.” The people said to Joshua, “We will worship the Lord our God and obey him.” Joshua 24:19,21,22-24 NET

We’re called not to one-time _____;
we’re called to daily _____.

THREE COMMON EXCUSES FOR INDECISION

“If I don’t decide anything, I won’t make any mistakes.”
Yet often inaction is worse than a bad decision

“I can keep all my options always open!”
Yet often in not choosing one, all the options close

“If I have any doubts at all, then I can’t decide.”
Yet progress is not about absolute _____;
it’s about _____

“I **do** believe; help my **unbelief!**” Mark 9:24

“**Commitment**”: Total _____ to God

BOTTOM LINE: _____

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

Text “**join tlc**” to **34444** to get free 4-minute daily video devotions texted to your phone every morning!

WAR IN JOSHUA

Did God command war? How can you reconcile a violent Old Testament with a loving Jesus? Thoughts on the battles in Joshua and Judges:

http://storage.cloversites.com/stmartinsanglicanchurch/documents/TimKeller_HolyWar_2.pdf

“*Did God Really Command Genocide?*”
Paul Copan (Baker Books, 2014)