
SERMON OUTLINE

As for me and my House

Joshua and Judges

I. The Story of 3 generations – Joshua, the elders and their children (Joshua 24: 14-31; Judges 2:6-13).

II. The Three chairs – Issues of Spiritual Legacy

A. **1st Chair** – Knows God personally and serve him single-heartedly (Joshua 24:14-27).

- **Relationship** - A deep personal reverence for God and avoids ungodly influences (Joshua 24:14).
- A passion for influencing children and others to serve God wholeheartedly (Joshua 24:15; 4:5-7).
- Finds, follows and serves alongside godly mentors (Exodus 24:13; Numbers 11:28)
- Personally knows God's Word and commits to obeying it whether others do or not (Joshua 1:8-9; 24:15).
- Experiences the power of God firsthand by trusting God and obeying in difficult tests (Joshua 3:5, 13-15).

B. **2nd Chair**– Knows about God, but doesn't model that commitment or communicate it (Judges 2:6-7).

- **Religion** – Intends to follow God (Joshua 24:16-18, 21), but only does minimum externals (Judges 11:31; 20:27)
- Incomplete obedience - Knows God's word, but doesn't trust God enough to obey (Deut. 7:1-2; Judges 1:19-35)
- Reliance on others – Only obeys God when others hold them accountable (Joshua and the judges).

C. **3rd Chair** – Doesn't know God personally (Judges 2:8-13)

- **Rejection** – Ignores God's authority and salvation unless in trouble

III. A Sincere Faith passed on – Joshua 24:15; 2 Timothy 1:5.