

Dads Choose To Be A HERO or a ZERO

Joshua 24:1-18

Father's Day Reminds us of THE Father's CALL on our lives, NOT ONLY as DADS but as MEN of GOD.

God says, "I take Responsibility for your life & you can Trust Me."

God calls YOU to be HIS MAN in the realm where you have Influence.

1. WE'RE CALLED TO A LIFE OF DEDICATION. (v.14)

- **Being Totally Dedicated to God Embraces 3 things...BEING...DOING...& SUFFERING.**
- **God Calls You To PARTICIPATE in WORSHIP. (14a) "Fear the Lord"**
- **God Calls You To PERSONAL Commitment. (14b) "Serve Him in sincerity & truth"**
- **God Calls You To PREVENT Idolatry. (14c) "Put away the gods"**
- **God Calls You To PRODUCE Fruit. (14d) "SERVE THE LORD!"**

2. WE'RE CALLED TO MAKE A DECISION. (v.15)

- **To Waver back & forth between the world & God is a Recipe for Disaster. (Luke 16:13)**
- **Understand, It's An INDIVIDUAL Decision. (15a) "Choose for yourselves" (Romans 6:16)**
- **When you Choose ONE, you PUT AWAY the other.**
- **It's An IMPORTANT Decision (15b) "As for me AND my house"**
- **Many Lives are affected by YOUR decision to be a MAN WHO LOVES GOD.**

3. WE'RE CALLED TO HONOR GOD WITH DEVOTION (vv.16-18)

- **To Serve the Lord IMPLIES you are Making Him your Master.**
- **It's A Call To Definite SURRENDER. (v.16) "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord."**
- **Has God been GOOD to YOU?**
- **It's A Call To A Deserving SAVIOR. (v.18b) "We also will serve the Lord, for HE is our God"**
- **Fathers, TODAY CHOOSE for Yourself whether you'll Be A HERO or a ZERO...**