God's Call To Fatherhood Joshua 24:1-18

Father's Day is a Great Day to <u>RECOGNIZE</u> Fathers & be <u>REMINDED</u> of God's CALL on their lives.

God says, "I take Responsibility for your life & you can TRUST ME." (Joshua 24:1-13)

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

1. FATHERS <u>DEDICATE</u> THEIR LIVES TO GOD. (v.14)

- Being TOTALLY Dedicated to God Embraces, BEING...DOING...& SACRIFICING.
- God Calls You To <u>PARTICIPATE</u> in <u>WORSHIP</u>. (14a)
- God Calls You To **PERSONAL COMMITMENT**. (14b)
- God Calls You To **PREVENT IDOLATRY**. (14c)
- God Calls You To **PRODUCE FRUIT**. (14d)

2. FATHERS DECIDE TO LEAD THEIR FAMILIES. (v.15)

- To <u>Waver</u> Back & Forth between the World & God is a <u>RECIPE</u> for <u>Disaster</u>.
- Understand, It's An INDIVIDUAL Decision. (15a)
- When you Choose ONE...you PUT AWAY the OTHER. (Romans 6:16)
- Understand It's An IMPORTANT Decision. (15b)
- Countless Lives are affected by YOUR Decision to be a MAN WHO LOVES GOD.

3. FATHERS <u>DEVOTE</u> THEMSELVES TO GOD'S CALLING. (vv.16-18)

- To Serve the Lord IMPLIES you are Making HIM your Master.
- It's A Call To A **Definite SURRENDER**. (v.16)
- Has GOD been GOOD to YOU?
- It's A Call To A Most **Deserving SAVIOR**. (18b)
- Fathers, <u>CHOOSE</u> TODAY to <u>DEDICATE</u> your Lives to God, <u>DECIDE</u> to Lead your Families to God & <u>DEVOTE</u> yourselves to the Calling of God!