

God Glorifying Gospel Centered Christian

Selected Scripture, Part I

A religious-themed still life composition. In the foreground, a lit candle with a bright yellow flame sits on a dark surface. To its right, a dark leather-bound Bible lies flat, with the words 'HOLY BIBLE' embossed on its spine. Behind the Bible is an ornate, golden-colored metal stand. In the background, a large, oval-shaped wooden plaque with a decorative leaf border contains the text 'As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.' in a cursive script. Below the script, the reference 'Joshua 24:15' is printed in a smaller, sans-serif font. The entire scene is set against a dark, textured background, with the candle providing the primary light source.

*As for me and
my house, we will
serve the Lord.*

Joshua 24:15

“I wish you wouldn’t think I am such a saint. You seem to imagine that I have no ups and downs, but just a level and lofty stretch of spiritual attainment with unbroken joy and equanimity. By no means! I am often perfectly wretched, and everything appears most murky”.
(John Henry Jowett, by Arthur Porrit, p. 290).

“A progressive work of God and man that makes us more and more free from sin and more like Christ in our actual lives.” – Grudem’s Theology

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Joshua 24:15



(Big Deal About How to Change?)

I. New Testament assumes and requires change.

*...and
my house, we will
serve the Lord.*

Joshua 24:15

HOLY
BIBLE

(Big Deal About How to Change?)

I. New Testament assumes and requires change.

- Growth = Spiritual Health.

Joshua 24:15

HOLY
BIBLE

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II. Growth is essential to joy.

*As for me and
my house, we will
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II. Growth is essential to joy.

- Void of growth = Defeated
Christian

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III. Plenty of wrong views about how to grow and change.

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III. Plenty of wrong views about how to grow and change.

- “There is a way which seems right to a man....” (Prov. 14:12a)

Where to Begin

Knowing new life “in Christ” means there is always hope for real and lasting, God glorifying change.