


God Glorifying Gospel Centered Christian

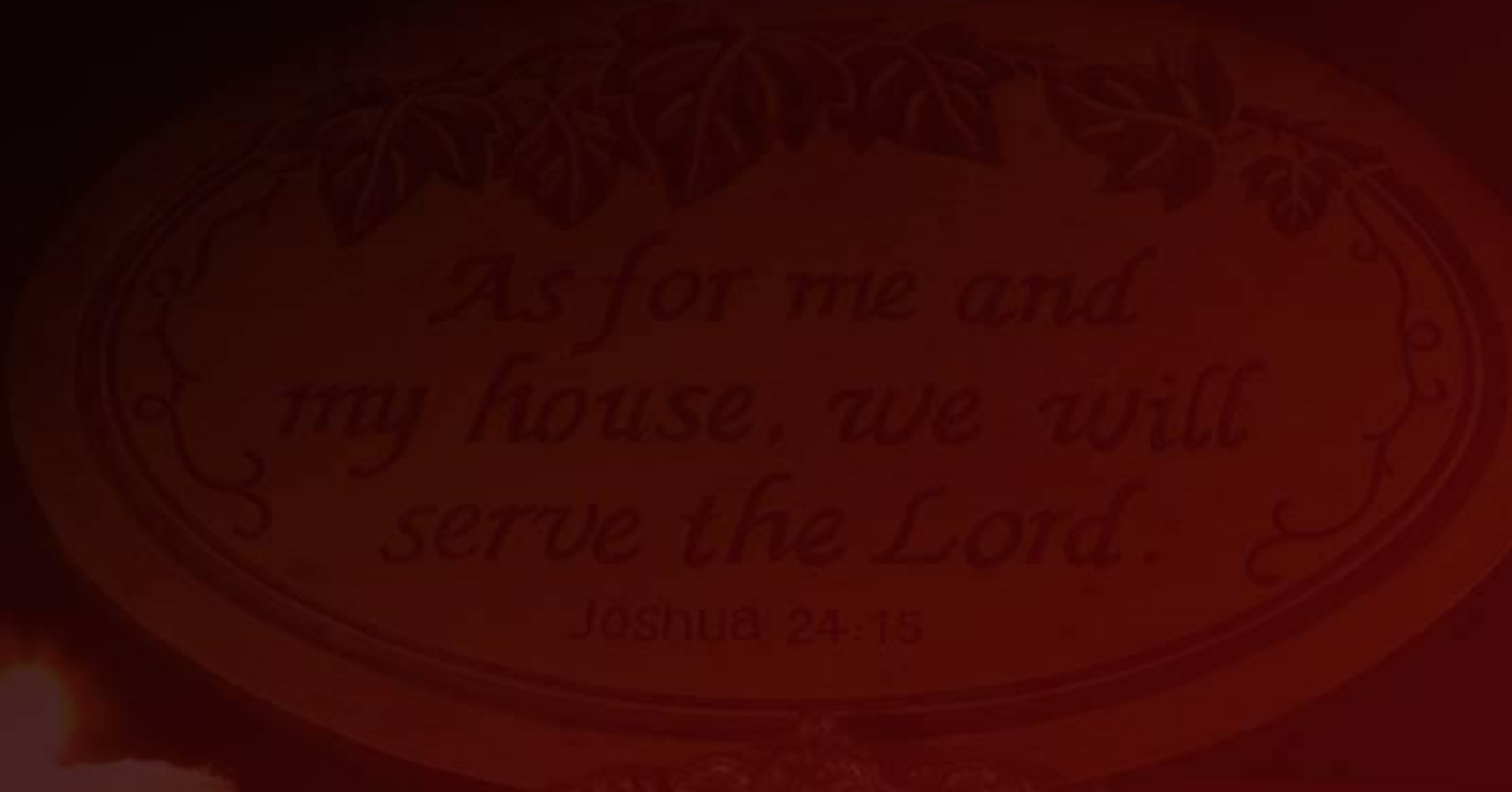
Part II, Ephesians 4:17-24

A religious-themed still life. In the foreground, a lit candle with a bright flame sits on the left. To its right is an ornate, dark-colored Bible with "HOLY BIBLE" embossed on its spine. Behind these items is a large, oval-shaped wooden plaque with a decorative border of leaves and vines. The plaque contains a handwritten-style quote in dark ink. The background is dark, making the lit candle and the plaque stand out.

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

Joshua 24:15

“.....We are to grow up...” (4:15)



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HOLY
BIBLE

Romans 6:14

¹⁴ For sin shall not be master over you, for you are not under law but under grace.

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“When a person determines to think his own way, do things his own way, and pursue his own destiny, he cuts himself off from God. When that happens, he cuts himself off from truth and becomes spiritually blind and without standards of morality. Without standards of morality, immorality becomes a shameless and calloused way of life. When that is continued it destroys the mind’s ability to distinguish good from evil, truth from falsehood, and reality from unreality. The godless life becomes the mindless life.” – J. MacArthur

“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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I. Put off the old life.

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my house, we will
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I. Put off the old life.

- Present and ongoing action in light of a past reality.

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“Grace dethrones sin and
destroys sin’s lordship in the
believer’s life.”

- W. Hendriksen

Joshua 24:15

Our Problem

Sinful habits from the old life
are carried over into the new.

“The whole art of Christian living is to know how to talk to yourself. If you do not preach to yourself you are not a Christian. A Christian is a preacher, he preaches to himself. You start your day by telling yourself, now I am the new man, I am no longer the old man; my old man has been crucified with Christ, my old man is dead, finished with, he is non-existent; I am no longer what I was. If any man be in Christ he is a new creature, a new creation; old things have passed away, behold all things are become new.”

- M. L. Jones

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I. Put on the new man.

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

Joshua 24:15

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Romans 13:14

¹⁴ But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to *its* lusts.

*My house, we will
serve the Lord.*

Joshua 24:15



“.....We are to grow up...” (4:15)

I. Put on the new man.

- Principle #1: Replacement.

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“.....We are to grow up...” (4:15)

I. Put on the new man.

- Principle #1: Replacement.
- Principle #2: Renewal.
(Impossible without the Scriptures!)