

# Would You Rather

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Joshua 24:14-15

## Launch

Would you rather always feel too cold or too hot?

## Explore

### Read the passage

*This passage takes place in the midst of God's covenant renewal with Israel. Why did God want to renew this special arrangement? (Skim through the rest of chapter 24 for some context.)*

What does it mean to "serve the LORD?" Why did Joshua challenge the people to do this?

What's the difference between believing in God and serving God?

## Apply

*"We all serve someone or something."*

Who or what are God's main competitors for our service? Why?

*"You will serve what you trust."*

Why is there a relationship between service and trust?

*"Selfishness is on the rise."*

How does this "me-first" attitude show up in your life?

*"Trust is hope for the next time based on the last time."*

Share a story of how God has proven himself trustworthy in your life. How does that motivate you to serve him?

## Pray

Pray that you would choose to serve the Lord in tangible ways in order to build His kingdom and enhance his reputation.