

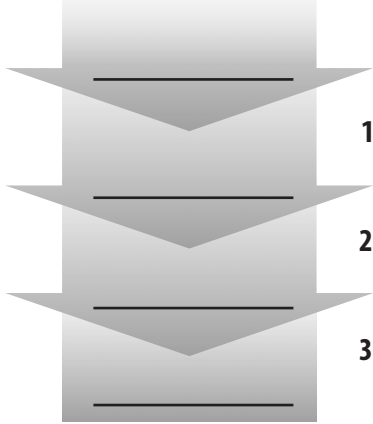
CHOOSE
THIS
DAY.

JOSHUA

Joshua 1:10-18

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Milford, Indiana
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Joshua Takes Command: God's Chain of Authority (2-18)



1. God Commands _____ (2-9)

2. Joshua Commands _____ (10)

3. Officers Command _____ (11ff)

Rebelling against the authority you're under is ultimately rebelling against _____.

- Parents
- Pastors & Elders
- Government
- Employers
- _____
- _____

Romans 13:1-7; 1 Peter 2:13-25; Titus 3:1; Mark 12:17

Joshua is Concerned about Unity (v. 12-15)

Your Thing | My Thing
OUR THING

Community = _____

Our Thing = _____

We exist to see people transformed into fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and the Word of God.

God's People are Obedient (v. 16-18)

Hebrews 13:7

1:10 HOMEWORK

1. What are some of the authorities in your life? Make a list.
2. When have you found it hard to trust and submit to authorities in your life? When have you found it easier?
3. What consequences have you faced when you've rejected authority in your life?
4. Why do people rebel against God given authority?
5. Joshua is very concerned about unity among God's people — not just liking one another, but moving forward together. Why is this important?

6. Read Psalm 133:1, Genesis 13:8, and Hebrews 13:1. Why does God love unity?

7. What are some major barriers to unity?

8. How are you pursuing unity with other believers and among our church family?

9. Where do you need to repent and pursue unity?



MAKE A CHOICE

Read Joshua 1:16-18 & Hebrews 13:7. Who are some of the spiritual authorities (or just general authorities) in your life? Make a list. How could you honor, encourage, and make leading more joyful for them? **Make a choice.** Will you love, encourage, and follow leaders in your life as you would Jesus? Or will you rebel and stand opposed?

FOR NEXT WEEK: Read Joshua 2