

SERIES: *Joshua*
TITLE: *Parting Words*
SPEAKER: *Pastor Bryon Mengle*
PASSAGE: *Joshua 23:1-14; Rev. 3:16; John 15:5-6.*
DATES: *October 22-23, 2022*

MESSAGE TAKEAWAY

Loving God above all else throughout our life, following Him with devoted commitment brings opportunity for significant influence.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Imagine if you had only five minutes with the most important person in your life, what are three things you think you might say?
 - What do you think Joshua had in mind when he spoke his last words to Israel?
 - What are some words that have been spoken to you, that you consider critically important to remember the rest of your life?
 - What are some things about which you are unwilling to compromise?
 - When is a time when you experienced the importance of "clinging"?
 - When you are facing something difficult, does it encourage you to know that God is fighting for you? Why or why not?
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NEXT STEPS

Sing, listen, or at least read these lyrics to yourself every day this next week. Here's a link to listen and worship. <https://youtu.be/OdFoMvQ7s48>

Firm Foundation (He Won't) **Song by Maverick City Music**

Christ is my firm foundation
The rock on which I stand
When everything around me is shaken
I've never been more glad
That I put my faith in Jesus
'Cause He's never let me down
He's faithful through generations
So why would He fail now?
He won't
He won't,
He won't fail
He won't fail

I've still got joy in chaos
I've got peace that makes no sense
I won't be going under
I'm not held by my own strength
'Cause I've built my life on Jesus
He's never let me down
He's faithful through every season
So why would He fail now?
He won't
He won't
He won't fail
He won't fail

Rain came, wind blew
But my house was built on You
Rain came, wind blew
My house was built on You
I'm safe with You
I'm gonna make it through

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The rock on which I stand
When everything around me is shaken
I've never been more glad
That I put my faith in Jesus
'Cause He's never let me down
He's faithful through generations
So why would He fail now?
He won't
He won't
He won't fail
He won't fail

Never seen the righteous forsaken
And He won't start now
Never seen the righteous forsaken
And He won't start now
Rain came, wind blew
My house was built on You
I'm safe with You
I'm gonna make it through
Rain came, wind blew (they tried to knock me out, they tried to shake me up)
My house was built on You
I'm safe with You
I'm gonna make it through
I'm gonna make it through
'Cause I'm standing strong on you
I'm gonna make it through Cause my house is built on You