

**A.M. — *The Seriousness of Serving
the LORD* (Josh 24.1-28)**

- I. The LORD is a _____ God.
(Joshua 24.19a; 1 John 1.5)
- A. His holiness cannot have fellowship with our unholiness. (Isaiah 59.1-2; 1 Peter 3.12)
- B. That means we have to come on His terms.
(Hebrews 12.14; 1 Peter 1.14-16)
- II. The LORD is a _____ God.
(Joshua 24.19b; Exodus 34.14)
- A. This communicates His desire for relationship with us. (Ephesians 5.25-27; Luke 14.26)
- B. This should change us. (1 John 2.15-17)
- III. The LORD is a _____ God.
(Joshua 24.19c, 21-24)
- A. He is merciful, but not to the impenitent. (Judges 10.10-16)
- B. Like them, we need to remove “idols.” (Mark 12.30)
- IV. The LORD is a _____ God.
(Joshua 24.20)
- A. There is a natural duality in Fatherhood. (Matthew 7.11; Hebrews 12.7-9)
- B. A covenant of both blessing and curse. (Romans 2.4-11; 2 Timothy 2.13; 1Jn 1.9)