

# Faith Begets Faith

*Focus: God's faithfulness to us is the catalyst for our faithfulness to Him!*

## NW's 2018 Priority

**Key Word:** Bought

- **Bumper Sticker:** Bought: we belong to Christ!
- **Full statement of priority:** to be captivated by the truth that we belong to Christ, that we are His people...
  - such that, (these are the markers we are looking for increase in this year)
    - ...we would be in awe of this privilege (delight)
    - ...we would respond in willing obedience
    - ...we would invite others to join us! (evangelism)



### Discussion:

- Where did you sign up to Serve (remember that every NW member signs up now...whether for Jul-Dec 18 or Jan-Jun 19)?
- Read Joshua 24:1-13. What was the significance of the place they gathered (Gen. 12:1-3, 5b-7)? What do you think you would have been feeling if you were them? Why?
- What was Abraham doing before God rescued him? What were we doing before God rescued us (read Eph. 2:1-3)?
- List some of the ways God's radical faithfulness was displayed in these Four Acts of Faithfulness:
  - Act 1: The Patriarchs (2-4)
  - Act 2: Deliverance from Egypt (5-7)
  - Act 3: Conquests East of the Jordan (8-10)
  - Act 4: Conquests West of the Jordan (11-13)
- Read Ephesians 2:4-9. List some of the ways God's radical faithfulness has been displayed to us?
- Read Joshua 24:14-24. What was Joshua's response to God's radical faithfulness? What was the people's response to God's radical faithfulness? Why do you think there was only two choices? Share when you made your choice.
- Why was letting go of all other gods and serving the Lord the most reasonable response? Read Romans 12:1. Are you confident that you have offered yourself as a living sacrifice to God? What is an area that you struggle to give Him your all? Read Eph. 2:10.
- Read Joshua 24:25-28. How did they seal the deal? How did you seal the deal? Share one specific way that you are going to allow God's faithfulness be the catalyst for your faithfulness to Him in response to this passage.