

Service

Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve.
Joshua 24:15

Choose! Joshua's challenge rings out,
crystal clear still today.
I hear it echo in my ears,
I feel it batter at my heart,
I taste the bitterness of its accusation.
Often I have chosen to slave for
the applause of other people,
the ideals of this world,
the accumulation of trinkets.
I have not always chosen Christ's service,
But He has always chosen mine.
He chose to serve me, dying in shame
So that I might live
In forgiveness,
In nobility,
In blazing hope.
Choose? Yes, Lord Jesus, in thankfulness
I claim the awesome title You bestow:
"Servant of the LORD." Amen.

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