Joshua 22:5 - Lesson 6: Serve God

I. Review
II. Definitions
    A. Serve - to work, labor : to work for another, serve another by labour
    B. Heart
        1. Inner man, mind, affections, will, spiritual part of us where emotions and desires dwell.
        2. “The heart is the core of our moral and emotional life, influencing our actions and decisions.” Crosstalk
    C. Soul
        1. “It represents the essence of a person, encompassing their thoughts, desires, and feelings.” Crosstalk
        2. The human soul is central to the personhood of a human being. As George MacDonald said, "You don't have a soul. You are a Soul. You have a body.!" In other words, personhood is not based on having a body. A soul is what is required. (Got questions)
    D. Summary
        1. Serve with all of mind and inner being(life)essence,
Who you are and what you are.
        2. Joshua 24:14- sincerity and truth - what you feel and what you know - emotions and mind
III. OT serving
    A. Do not serve idols - Joshua 24:14-28
    B. Continue to conquer the land - Numbers 33:51-55
    C. Follow God’s laws - Deuteronomy 30:9,10
    D. Teach the Law to your children - Deuteronomy 31:11-13
IV. NT serving
    A. Galatians 5:13, 14 - serve others Matt. 20:26-28
    B. Ephesians 5:8-10 - walk in the light
    C. Acts 5:42 - share the Gospel
    D. Titus 2:3-5 - older women teach younger women
    E. Luke 6:36-38 - give - I John 3:17,18
    F. Romans 12:1-6 reasonable service
V. Examples of service
    A. Anna: Luke 2:36-38
    B. John the Baptist: John 1,3
    C. Daniel
        1. Daniel 1:4,8; 2:14, 23, 27, 28
        2. Daniel 4 - king’s dream
        3. Daniel 5 - handwriting on the wall
        4. Daniel 6:2,3 - lion’s den
        5. Daniel 7&8 - Daniel prophesies
        6. Daniel 9 - Prayer
        7. Daniel 10-12: vision, prophesy, and promise (12:9-13)
VI. Make the essence of who you are a fervent, loyal servant of God.