

# **Choose Today: What the Bible Says about Immigrants**

A (Re)Evaluation of Joshua 24

# Who Are These People?

- Displaced persons
- Refugees
- Migrants
- Immigrants
- Asylum seekers
- Stateless persons
- Visitors

# What the Bible Says

- Exodus 23:9
- Exodus 22:21
- Leviticus 19:33-34
- Numbers 35:15
- Deuteronomy 16:14
- Deuteronomy 26

# What the Bible Says

- Leviticus 23:22
- Leviticus 25:35
- Deuteronomy 27:19
- Deuteronomy 10:18-19
- Deuteronomy 24:14
- Leviticus 24:22

# What the Bible Says

- Malachi 3:5
- Hebrews 13:2
- Matthew 25:31-46

# What Does It Mean for Us?

- Jesus said how his followers treated strangers should show disciple-like behavior.
- Foreigners or refugees are not to be oppressed.
- Treat foreigners or refugees as citizens and with love.
- Make foreigners part of the community.
- All believers are to show hospitality to strangers.

# What Does It Mean for Us?

- All believers are strangers on Earth.
- All believers in Jesus Christ belong to the kingdom of God.
- What about those who are here illegally?