

Joshua, Week 7

Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them. Joshua 1:7

So Joshua took the entire land, just as the Lord had directed Moses, and he gave it as an inheritance to Israel according to their tribal divisions. Then the land had rest from war. Joshua 11:23

Theme:

1. God _____ His promises.

Entering Canaan and arriving in the land that was promised was God's fulfillment. Not one of all the Lord's good promises to Israel failed; everyone was **fulfilled**. 21:45
"Now I am about to go the way of all the earth. You know with all your heart and soul that not one of all the good promises the Lord your God gave you has failed. Every promise has been fulfilled; not one has failed. 23:14

The glory of God's faithfulness is that no sin of ours has ever made Him unfaithful. Charles Spurgeon

2. _____ leads to disaster.

Chapter 7

3. True faith requires _____.

Joshua 2, 3, 6, 11

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. Joshua 24:15

In the future, when your children ask you, 'What do these stones mean?' ⁷ tell them that the flow of the Jordan was cut off before the ark of the covenant of the Lord. When it crossed the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. These stones are to be a memorial to the people of Israel forever." Joshua 4:6,7

God Spot:

My Spot:

Small Group Questions

1. Reread the verses about God's faithfulness. Joshua 21:45, 23:14, 22:4 and the verses below. Like the Israelites, in our human capacity, it is hard to believe that God is who he says he is. Every day, every moment we have the choice, we wrestle with our own insecurity and the reality of who God is in our life and where to set our mind. Share with the group ONE area you need to see or believe that God is faithful to His promises.

Leader begin first.

Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations. Deut. 7:9

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. Hebrews 10:23

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lam. 3:22-23

But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. Psalm 86:15

2. Reread Joshua 3:12-17. Joshua had courage to step into where God was leading him. He stepped, he marched, he took possession. Is there a "land", "territory", or a new area of life God is leading you into and you just need to "put your feet in the water" and let God lead you there. Share with the group. Is God giving you something new to possess, but you need the courage to take it?

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3. Read Joshua 4:1-7. The Lord told Joshua to take stones to remember God's faithfulness to you! Celebrate, remember, mark it for many generations to see! Maybe God has recently led you in a Promised Land, a place you never thought you would be - in a relationship, job, home, family dynamic, emotional area or freedom in your life. How can you celebrate, lean into, live into, that land more fervently? How can you be a witness or story to others celebrating God's faithfulness? Share with the group!

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