

## **Group Questions – Joshua 23 – God Keeps His Promises**

Joshua 23 is Joshua's "farewell speech" to the Israelite people.

***If you knew you would die soon, what would you want to tell people?***

**Read** – Joshua 23

***What are some of the promises Joshua had seen God fulfill in his lifetime?***

\*\*Remind people that Joshua was a slave in Egypt many years before

\*\*Try to recount all the miraculous promises God fulfilled over those years

***What are some of the promises YOU have seen God fulfill in YOUR lifetime?***

***What are some of the promises God has yet to fulfill?***

***What are some of the reasons why we don't think God will fulfill His promises?***

**Read** – Joshua 23:14

***Why do you think Joshua had to remind the Israelites of this fact?***

**Read** – Numbers 23:19

***What does this verse teach us regarding God's ability to keep His promises?***

**Read** – Hebrews 10:23

***What does this verse teach us regarding God keeping His promises?***

**Read** – 2 Timothy 2:13

***Whose faithfulness are God's promises dependent upon?***

Pastor Nate shared the example of threatening to spray someone with bear spray and people believe that very readily.

***Why is it easier for us to believe God's promise of judgment, rather than God's promise of blessing?***

A blindfolded person cannot see the things around them, but they are still there

***How are the reality of God's promises similar to the reality of things a blindfolded person can't see?***

Pastor Nate shared the example of us being sheep just needing to follow our shepherd

***Share some ways we can trust in God's promises the way a sheep trusts its shepherd.***

**Read** – Matthew 6:25-33

***How does Jesus' teaching relate to trusting in God's promises?***

***What are the things you are worried about today?***

***How does trusting God's promises help us to not worry?***

**CLOSING PRAYER:**

- Ask the Lord to help you all remember His promises and trust them