## Group Questions – Joshua 24:16-33 – If it's not good, it's not done

Share some UNFINISHED PROJECTS you have experienced in your life.

How would you finish this sentence during times of GREAT TRIAL in your life? "I believe in God's promises... but... \_\_\_\_\_\_."

What are some things that make it hard for us to believe that God will keep His promises in our lives?

**Read** – Joshua 24:29-33

- Joshua was 40 years old when the Exodus from Egypt began
- Joshua was 80 years old when he took over leadership of Israel
- Now **Joshua** dies at **110** years, after leading the Israelites for **30** years

Similarly...

- Moses was 40 years old when he left Egypt and became a shepherd
- Moses was 80 years old when he delivered the Israelites from slavery in Egypt
- Moses died at 120 years, after leading the Israelites for 40 years

What does this reveal regarding WHEN God is able to use people for His work?

**Read** – 1 Timothy 4:12, and Psalm 71:17-18

What do these 2 scriptures reveal about AGE and being used by God?

Have you ever felt like you are too OLD or too YOUNG to be used by God?

Besides age, what are some other things that make us feel like God is not able to use our lives to glorify Him?

**Read** – Philippians 1:6

What does this scripture teach us regarding God's work in us?

**Read** – Psalm 139:16

How does it encourage you to know that God has already determined your future, and He finishes what He starts?

Joshua wandered in the desert for 40 years because of other people's sin

Do you ever feel like you are "wandering" because of other people's sin?

Can other people's sin stop God's purpose in our lives?

How can Joshua's life encourage us if we feel like we are lost in the desert?

Read - 1 Thessalonians 5:24

How does this scripture encourage you regarding God's plan for your life?

**Read** – 2 Timothy 2:13

Will your unfaithfulness destroy God's ability to work out His purpose for you?

**Read** – 1 Thessalonians 5:23 - Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely

Who is doing the work of sanctification?

Since God is the one who is doing the work, what is OUR PART?

Read - James 4:10

What does this verse tell us is OUR PART?

## **CLOSING PRAYER:**

Take time to surrender yourselves to the Lord and His work in you