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When the Battle is Over

Joshua Ch. 22

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Charge:

5 But *be very careful* to keep the commandment and the law that Moses the servant of the Lord gave you: to love the Lord your God, to walk in obedience to him, to keep his commands, to *hold fast to him* and to *serve him with all your heart and with all your soul.*"

Sense of _____ and _____

Deut 4:9 Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them fade from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them.

What are we _____ to do?

_____ *do we do it?*

1. _____ *our lives*

2. _____

3. _____ *a heart for Jesus - habits of grace/disciplines - abide*

Ephesians 5:15-16 Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, **16** making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. **17** Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. **18** Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, **19** speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, **20** always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

_____ - we forget WHO GOD IS - not just what he wants us to do

Challenge:

Is the next generation's rebelliousness a reflection of its leaders or of its youth?

John G. Paton - Though everything else in religion were by some unthinkable catastrophe to be swept out of memory, were blotted from my understanding, my soul would wander back to those early scenes, and shut itself up once again in that Sanctuary Closet, and, hearing still the echoes of those cries to God, would hurl back all doubt with the victorious appeal, "He walked with God, why may not I?" (p. 8) How much my father's prayers at this time impressed me I can never explain, nor could any stranger understand. When, on his knees and all of us kneeling around him in Family Worship, he poured out his whole soul with tears for the conversion of the Heathen world to the service of Jesus, and for every personal and domestic need, we all felt as if in the presence of the living Savior, and learned to know and love him as our Divine friend. (p. 21)

Questions for discussion:

1. What resonated with you most today?
2. What has helped you to be "careful" in your walk with God? What has hindered you?
3. Can you relate with the struggle of forgetting?
4. How do we take responsibility for the next generation?