

1. Read Joshua 13:1-7 and 18:1-3 — **God Gives His People a Purpose.**
  - a. Why do you think that some of the tribes were slow to take possession of the land?
  - b. What is the difference between merely belonging to God and fully stepping into the life he has called us to live? Why might God's promises sometimes lead people to passivity instead of purpose?
  - c. What areas of your life might God be asking, "How long will you wait?" What is one practical step you could take to move forward spiritually rather than staying stagnant?
2. Read Joshua 14:6-14 — **God Calls His People to Persevering Faith.**
  - a. Who was Caleb, and what role did he play earlier in Israel's story? Why do you think Caleb asked for the hill country where the giants lived instead of easier land?
  - b. What does Caleb's life teach us about how faith should grow over time? Why do many people start their faith journey strong but struggle to maintain that same passion later?
  - c. Are there promises or prayers you've been waiting on God to fulfill for a long time? How do seasons of waiting test the foundation of our faith? How can we cultivate a faith that finishes well, not just one that starts well?
3. Read Joshua 20:1-9 — **God Provides His People a Place of Refuge.**
  - a. What problem were the cities of refuge designed to address in Israel's justice system?
  - b. What do the cities of refuge reveal about God's character? Why is it significant that the roads to these cities were accessible and clearly marked? How do these cities foreshadow the refuge believers have in Jesus?
  - c. When people today feel the weight of guilt, failure, or shame, where do they typically run for refuge? Why is it sometimes difficult to run to God when we feel like we've failed?
4. Read Joshua 21:43-45.
  - a. Just like he proved with Israel, why is it important for believers today to remember that God always keeps his promises?

**Next Week:** Joshua 22:1-34

**Reading Plan:** Philippians 3-4 & Colossians 1-3



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