



Life Group Questions
Joshua: “Strong and Courageous”
Week 11: Joshua 23 | August 23, 2023

ICEBREAKER: Share a positive memory from the summer so far. Consider family trips, personal highlights, etc. Spend a brief moment in prayer, thanking God for his good gifts this summer.

1. Of the four-generation analogy Gary opened with, where do you think you best fit in?
 - a. Why might it be practically important for us today to consider where we fit in that?
2. In v. 3, Joshua begins his farewell speech by reinforcing that God has acted for Israel’s sake and that He has fought for them.
 - a. When has God acted for your sake? When has God fought for you?
 - b. Why is it practically important to remind ourselves of these things?
3. What does Joshua tell the next generation to do in v. 8?
 - a. In what practical ways do you “cling to God?”
4. Gary ended with discussing the difference between a “Christian” and a “disciple.” Do you see a difference? If there is one, *should* there be one? What might distinguish the two?
5. Can you think of someone you’d say has disciplined you? Can you think of others you’ve disciplined? Why is this relationship so important?
6. What would you say to someone claiming that Joshua 23:12 forbids interracial marriages between two Christians today? *Leader Tip: point to the different ways w/ in book of Joshua God has shown mercy to Canaanites (Rahab, Gibeonites, etc.) – not a race issue but a faith issue*

PRAY together - in a way differently than you have recently