

**POSSESSING THE LAND OF PROMISE**  
**Joshua 9:1-27**  
**New Life Fellowship – Pastor Joe Green**  
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**NOTES:**

**1. The People You Encounter...**

**...Tend To \_\_\_\_\_ God's Goodness.**

**Joshua 9:1-2 (NIV2011)** *"When all the kings west of the Jordan heard about these things—the kings in the hill country, in the western foothills, and along the entire coast of the Mediterranean Sea as far as Lebanon (the kings of the Hittites, Amorites, Canaanites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites)—<sup>2</sup> they came together to wage war against Joshua and Israel."*

**2. Tend To The People You Encounter...**

**...By \_\_\_\_\_ God's Goodness.**

**Joshua 9:21-27 (NIV2011)** *"[The leaders continued]... 'Let them live, but let them be woodcutters and water carriers in the service of the whole assembly.' So the leaders' promise to them was kept. <sup>22</sup> Then Joshua summoned the Gibeonites and said, 'Why did you deceive us by saying, "We live a long way from you," while actually you live near us? <sup>23</sup> You are now under a curse: You will never be released from service as woodcutters and water carriers for the house of my God.' <sup>24</sup> They answered Joshua, 'Your servants were clearly told how the LORD your God had commanded His servant Moses to give you the whole land and to wipe out all its inhabitants from before you. So we feared for our lives because of you, and that is why we did this. <sup>25</sup> We are now in your hands. Do to us whatever seems good and right to you.' <sup>26</sup> So Joshua saved them from the Israelites, and they did not kill them. <sup>27</sup> That day he made the Gibeonites woodcutters and water carriers for the assembly, to provide for the needs of the altar of the LORD at the place the LORD would choose. And that is what they are to this day."*