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Joshua 1:10-18: Consider Thyself

Intro: Last week, we saw God making a major turn in the lives of the children of Israel. Moses is out of the picture and Joshua is now in charge. After years of preparation, this “called out assembly” is about to “follow their Joshua” to “fully possess their inheritance.” And yet before we get into the action, we see God doing one final check on the temperature gauge of the peoples’ hearts. God is doing the same thing in our lives today: _____ our hearts as He calls us to WALK WORTHY with Him to fully possess our inheritance.

Theme of the Book: _____ (and waging _____) in victory to _____ our inheritance

1. _____ speaks with Joshua (Josh. 1:1-9)

- a. Consider the MAN (Josh. 1:1-2)
- b. Remember the inheritance (Josh. 1:3-5)
- c. Decide whether God is WORTHY (Josh. 1:6-9)

2. Joshua speaks with the _____ (Josh. 1:10-11)

- a. The mission has not changed → _____ mission has not changed (2 Pet. 1:19)

Matt. 28:19-20 –

- b. Get your life in _____ for the mission (Josh. 1:11)
- c. Understand that God wants to bring us to points of _____ when we walk with Him by faith (Josh. 1:11)

These are opportunities to live out Col. 3:1-2 and 2 Pet. 3:18...and to prepare for 2 Cor. 5:10

Key Take: Once again, we see that God wants us to decide (to purpose in our heart) whether or not He _____ to us personally. (Matt. 22:37)

3. Joshua speaks to the “_____” Tribes (Josh. 1:12-15)

- a. These are tribes who set their affection on _____ possessions (Num. 32:1-5)
- b. Setting your affection on earthly things comes at a cost → you give up possessions God intended for you
- c. The first thing God says to these tribes through Joshua (Jesus) is, “_____ the word... (Josh. 1:____)
- d. The second thing God says to these tribes through Joshua (Jesus) is that the things they set their affection on _____ ... (Josh. 1:14)
 - i. They will be left unguarded and _____

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- ii. They will not see God's strengths and wonderful works, and therefore their ability to _____ and set their _____ in God will be hindered (Ps. 78:4-7)
- e. The third thing God says to these tribes through Joshua (Jesus) is that you really won't have _____ or _____ until the whole body does (Josh. 1:15)

Key Take: *Partial obedience and asking God to settle early on your _____ really does not provide the benefit you're seeking.*

4. The People's _____ (Josh. 1:16-18)

- a. We will do it _____ (Josh. 1:16; Is. 29:13-14; Ecc. 5:4-5; Prov. 4:23-27)

Josh. 1:17 –

Josh. 1:18 –

Key Takes: *Don't vow a vow unto the LORD unless you're willing to _____ in His word day and night. (Josh. 1:8)*

Here, the children of Israel are a picture of _____. How often I have told the LORD I would obey and follow Him, only to wander again. (Lam. 3:22) Would you _____ wandering and start _____ as we go through this book?

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