

“We make war that we may live in peace.” - Aristotle

Series Recap:

The book of Joshua is a divine call to courage by seeing God’s faithfulness as He grows His kingdom through His people.

The Kingdom of God is the reign of Christ the King in the lives of His kingdom people which grows extensively (broader) and intensively (deeper). - Randy Pope

Book of Joshua Outline

- Prologue - calling of Joshua (ch 1)
- Entering the land (ch 2-5)
- Taking the land (ch 6-12)
- Dividing the land (ch 13-21)
- Epilogue - farewell of Joshua (ch 22-24)

Individuality is healthy.

Individualism is deadly.

Scripture: Joshua 13:1; 14:1-15; 22:10-12, 16, 21, 24-28

Dividing the Land (13-21)

East of the Jordan (13)

- Reuben (13:15-23)
- Gad (13:24-28)
- Eastern Manasseh (13:29-31)

West of the Jordan (14-19)

- Judah (14-15)
- Ephraim (16:5-10)
- Western Manasseh (17:1-13)
- Benjamin (18:11-28)
- Simeon (19:1-9)
- Zebulun (19:10-16)

- Issachar (19:17-23)
- Asher (19:24-31)
- Naphtali (19:32-39)
- Dan (19:40-48)

Consecrated Cities (20-21)

- Cities of Refuge (20)
- Cities of Levites (21)

A Curious Altar (22)

A few thoughts:

- God delights in using His people to expand His Kingdom
- God delights in giving good gifts to His people
- God delights when His people live and fight in unity

Psalms 133:1

“It’s not your boasting but your believing that gives you the victory and gains you new territory. Sometimes those who talk the most accomplish the least.” -Warren Wiersbe

For each sermon in this series ask yourself these three questions:

1. Is there a command for me to obey?
2. Is there an example for me to follow?
3. Is there a principle for me to apply?

Discussion Questions:

1. What can we learn from Israel in the division of land but uniting?
2. Who would you say is someone that “wholly followed the Lord?” What did that look like?
In other words, what about his/her life leads you to believe this?
3. Do you think the church needs more investigation and confrontation like the kind that happened in chapter 22? Why or why not?
4. In Joshua 13-22, was there a command for you to obey, an example to follow, or a principle to apply?