

Discussion Questions: Joshua 15–17

1. What do the detailed boundaries and city lists reveal about God's faithfulness to His promises?
2. How did Caleb demonstrate courageous faith when claiming Hebron, and what can we learn from his example?
3. What is the difference between biblical faith and simply asking God to give us whatever we desire?
4. What do Othniel's actions teach us about accepting the responsibilities God places before us?
5. What can Achsah's request for springs of water teach us about prayer, dependence upon God, and faithfully using His gifts?
6. Why was Judah's failure to drive out the Jebusites an example of incomplete obedience? Where might we tolerate spiritual compromise in our own lives?
7. Why did Ephraim and Manasseh choose forced labor over fully obeying God's command concerning the Canaanites? How can convenience or personal advantage tempt us to compromise?
8. What do the daughters of Zelophehad teach us about knowing, trusting, and respectfully appealing to God's Word?
9. In Joshua 17:14–18, how did Joseph's descendants focus on what they lacked rather than faithfully developing what God had already given them?
10. What "forests" or "iron chariots" are presently discouraging you from obedience, and how does the gospel give you courage to move forward faithfully?