

Joshua 23 Discussion

1. What is one thing you would want to do if you did not have much longer to live?
2. How seriously would you take a dying friend's last request? Why?
3. When did the events of this passage take place? (23:1)
4. Why did Joshua summon the Israelites and all of their leaders? (23:2)
5. Whom did Joshua credit for Israel's success in subduing their enemies? (23:3)
6. Of what promise did Joshua remind the Israelites? (23:5)
7. What specific advice did Joshua give to Israel? (23:6)
8. Why was it important for Israel not to associate with the nations around them? (23:7)
9. What did Joshua say would happen to Israel if they turned away from the Lord? (23:12–13)
10. How did Joshua describe what it would be like for Israel if they chose to associate with their neighbors? (23:13)
11. What stipulation was combined with the promise of the Lord's protection of Israel? (23:16)
12. Why do you think Joshua thought it was necessary to give Israel such a harsh warning?
13. What specific steps can we take to insure that we carefully obey the commands God has given us?
14. What do you think can be a snare to Christians today as Israel's neighbors were to them?