

Location. Location. Location.

Joshua 15-19

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Israel's twelve tribes were to live out God's kingdom principles in the land where they landed, defeating the enemy and establishing righteousness. Jesus ultimately did all that for us and empowers us to live out His victory where we've landed, here and now.

1. **Caleb** was one generation from a pagan family (14:14)
Gentile inclusion into God's covenant people (Matt. 28:19-20)
Jesus extends the kingdom of God to all nations (ethne)
2. Dividing the land according to size of the tribes (Num. 33:54)
YWHW is dividing His land (18:6, 8, 10; 19:51)
Jesus places us in a specific spot alongside others
3. Facing future challenges with God's promises (17:17-18)
Anticipated as a part of occupying the land (also Deut. 20:1-4)
Jesus gives us bigger battles than we can win alone
4. Providing an inheritance for 5 daughters of Zelophehad (17:3-6)
Standing on the promises of God (Num. 27:1-7; ch. 36)
Jesus proves the promises of God are true . . . "Yes!"

On Your Own (better with others)

1. What are some ways that our church can become more welcoming of people from *all nations* ethnic backgrounds? If you have international friends, do you think they'd feel welcome in our church? Why or why not?
2. Do you feel that God has uniquely placed you where you live and worship? How does living in a specific time and place enable you to focus on doing God's will here and now?
3. Who among your current relationships needs to know about Jesus? (Can you think of 3 to 5 people?). Make a list. Pray. Invest. Invite.

For more training on how to compassionately connect people in your relational network with Jesus set aside 4/29-30 @S1B
4. READ Psalm 16:5-6. Are the "boundary lines" of where you live pleasant? What are your life circumstances and how have you noticed God at work?
5. Choose one of these women to read about and share with your group the amazing ways God worked through her.
 - Huldah, a prophetess (2 Kings 22:11-20)
 - Deborah, a judge (Judg. 4 – 5)
 - Lydia, a businesswoman (Acts 16:13-15)
 - Priscilla, a teacher (Acts 18:24-26; Rom. 16:3-4)
 - Four daughters of Philip, who prophesied (Acts 21:8-9)
 - Your choice (another woman of God in the Bible)