



Promised Land, Week 8:

Traveling Your Journey On A Road With No Exits

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Q- If the meaning of life is found in the journey, how are you doing with your journey?

Joshua 23-24 (NIV)

⇒ The pattern of the Old Testament Hebrews was _____, _____, and _____.

⇒ The trip from Egypt to the Promised Land should have taken _____ but took _____ because of their _____.

⇒ To travel the journey on a road with no exits we must daily _____, _____, and _____.

COMMIT Yourself to _____ Follow God No Matter What _____.

- You live not only on a mission field but a _____.
- Problem: People are _____.
- Godly _____ begins with godly _____.

SUBMIT _____ to God's _____.

- _____ from the heart requires surgery of the heart.
- When we stop looking at Christ, to Christ we'll stop looking _____ Christ.

LIVE IT - Let the Example of Your _____ and _____ be Your _____.

- Your journey is going to _____ others.
 - 1) If you live in a way that _____ God you will live in a way that _____ others.
 - 2) Hold yourself _____ to but not responsible for the actions of others.

This Week's Spiritual Practice: Daily pray a prayer of submission and surrender to God. "Lord, today I surrender everything to you."

ANSWER KEY: disobedience | enslavement | deliverance, 11 days | 40 years | sin, commit | submit | live it, personally | others do | battlefield | fickle | living | choices, daily | surgery | service | like, life | leadership | legacy | impact | pleases | displeases, accountable

DOING *Life Together*

STUDY & DISCUSSION FOR YOUR SMALL GROUP FAMILY

Theme: *After that, now what?*

Reflect Together: What was something that stood out to you personally from the message on Sunday and why?

Share Together: How have the past two years of pandemic, restrictions, social disharmony, etc. impacted you, and what two or three words describe your state of mind in recent days?

Read & Discuss Together:

Joshua 23: 1-5

- Why do you think that, after all the ways Israel had experienced the supernatural power of God, Joshua felt it necessary to call all the leaders in the nation together for this final farewell message?
- Why do you think that there were still unconquered parts of the territory that Israel didn't yet possess?

Joshua 23: 6-13

- Why after a clear and strong warning from Joshua did the nation go astray later?
- What does this example say about the importance of having/being good leaders in place constantly?

Joshua 23: 14-15

- How do these verses encourage your own faith?
- What's a favorite promise of God in the scriptures that is special to you, why?

Joshua 24: 14-15

- How do the words of Joshua in these verses impact you right now and looking ahead?
- Where do you feel the most tension at times in following the leading of Christ:
 1. COMMITTING to your sense of his leading?
 2. SUBMITTING to taking action on it?
 3. LIVING it out in an ongoing manner?

Pray Together: Pray for one another and for our church, keeping in mind what's been shared in this discussion time.