

Questions, Reflections & Prayer Points

Now that you've listened to the teaching on Joshua chapters 15 through 18, go through the questions below and use some paper or your computer to write down your answers.

Questions:

1. As we went through the allotments for each of the tribes, what consistent negative remark was added to each of the chapters?
2. We're told that Caleb successfully went into the region that was given to him and he cleared the land of all its inhabitants. What made the difference that Caleb could accomplish this, while the other tribes and clans couldn't?
3. In the section about Caleb in chapter 15 how do we see Caleb's faith rubbing off on others?
4. In the last chapter we looked at (18) we saw that 7 Tribes had still not claimed their inheritance. They fought alongside their brothers in clearing the land, but when it came to going up and actually taking that land, they hesitated and just stuck around the camp at Gilgal. Now Joshua appears to have moved the nation to Shiloh, but these tribes are still hesitating. List below the reasons why you sometimes hesitate to do what the Lord asks you to do.

Reflection:

- Because Israel did not completely remove the Canaanite inhabitants from the land they were often hindered in their worship and service to God. The Canaanites represent sin, and we learn from this that there are always long-term consequences when we either refuse or neglect to eliminate sin from our lives.
- Genuine faith (like that of Caleb) tends to influence others in a positive way.

Prayer Points:

- Read Matthew 5:29-30 and pray about areas of sin that God wants you to eliminate
- Ask the Lord to give you a faith that will influence others
- Pray for strength to make your way into the promises of God without hesitation

