

Southwest Life Groups

A Place to Belong...A Place to Transform

December 20th, 2009

Focus: To engage Joshua's life and mission as we look at his farewell address.

The Book of Joshua Joshua's Farewell-- Lesson #13

Introduction: We all want our kids to follow Christ! We all want them to have more faith than we do and we long for them to be used for the mission of Jesus.

- If you only had one last chance to talk to your friends, family, or children...what advice would you give them?
- What really matters to you, that you simply must pass on?

Text: Joshua 23

- Read the chapter and share your thoughts
- Evaluate Joshua's farewell message...what is it he is trying to convey?
- Discuss the significance of this warning as you think further into the history of the Jewish people as told through the rest of the OT.
- Read 9-11...why use the words 'be careful'?
- Read verse 15 and mediate on it.
- What have you learned about Joshua in this study?

Application:

- Joshua tells the people to be strong and be careful to obey...in what ways do we need to hear that today?
- Have we 'allied' ourselves with the world and if so, why?
- How has verse 15 been made true in your life?
- How is the life of Joshua the life you want to live?