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Joshua: Strength and Courage

Lest We Forget

Joshua 24

Joshua gathers the nation at Shechem for his final farewell address as their leader. The nation gathers and appears before the LORD. His opening words, “Thus says the LORD,” makes Joshua’s address a prophetic declaration to Israel. Beginning with Abraham’s call, Joshua address reminds Israel of God’s great faithfulness to them. He continues and calls the people to respond in fear, service, and devotion to God because of His generational faithfulness to them.

Additional Verses:

Genesis 35:1-5

Exodus 19:1-6

Leviticus 20:26

Deuteronomy 6:10-15

Isaiah 55:8-9

Luke 14:28-33

Romans 8:28-39, 12:1-2

1 Peter 1:13-16

Outline:

1. God demonstrates His faithfulness through generations.

2. God’s faithfulness requires a corresponding response.

Study Questions:

1. What is the importance of Israel gathering at Shechem? How does this location impact how Israel hears what Joshua says?

2. Why does Joshua take the role of a prophet? What was the main job of the prophets?

3. What are some ways God’s faithfulness is demonstrated to Israel? How have you seen God’s faithfulness in your life and at Red Bank? How does this encourage you to keep going forward?

4. What is the purpose of, therefore? Why is faithfulness to God a logical response to His faithfulness?

5. Why does Joshua tell them they can’t obey? How is this similar to Jesus’ statement in Luke 14? What truth does Jesus communicate?

6. What is our stone of witness today? How does that encourage us to be faithful every day?

7. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?