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Joshua: Strength and Courage

Reminders

Joshua 22

Joshua 22 begins the final section of the book, living in the land. The chapter focuses on Joshua sending the eastern tribes back to their families and land after they finished their commitment to subdue the land. A small speech by Joshua, a misunderstanding, and reconciliation provides important reminders for the church today.

Additional Verses:

Deuteronomy 3:18-20, 12:13-14

Matthew 18:15-18

Romans 10:9

Numbers 25:1-9

John 17:20-23

Ephesians 4:4-6

Outline:

1. The importance of commendation.

2. The importance of exhortation.

3. The importance of understanding.

4. The importance of fidelity.

5. The importance of unity.

Study Questions:

1. How is the pattern of commendation used in the bible? Where do you see this in your life and at Red Bank?

2. How is commendation different than exhortation? How does the exhortation in Joshua 22:5 encompass our entire being?

3. Why is the altar a potential source of conflict? How was the conflict avoided? What ways can this be applied today?

4. Describe the abundant life in verse 5? How does this align with what Jesus taught and Red Bank's mission statement?

5. How do fidelity and unity go together? What truths should believers zealously guard? What are some issues of preference on which believers can hold and still be united?

6. What truths does the unity of believers demonstrate to the world? How is unity evangelistic?

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