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Joshua: Strength and Courage

Lifelong Faithfulness

Joshua 13-14

Joshua 13 begins the next section of the book, dividing the land. It begins with the eastern tribes then unexpectedly shifts to focus on Caleb. Caleb, first mentioned in Numbers, steps forward to ask for his share of the land. His request is rooted in his lifetime faithfulness and unwavering confidence in God.

Additional Verses:

Genesis 15:17-21

Numbers 14:22-34, 32:1-5

Ecclesiastes 12:13

Romans 16:19

Ephesians 2:13

2 Timothy 4:7

Outline:

1. Lifetime faithfulness is demonstrated by long obedience.

2. Lifetime faithfulness is demonstrated by persistent patience.

3. Lifetime faithfulness is demonstrated by great courage.

4. Lifetime faithfulness is demonstrated by amazing grace.

Study Questions:

1. What does long obedience mean to you? How have you demonstrated this in your walk with Jesus?

2. What does Ecclesiastes 12:13 teach about long obedience? How does this encourage you remain obedient?

3. How are you demonstrating patience in the faith? What is God teaching you through those areas?

4. What does courage in the faith look like for believers today? Where do you need to be courageous in the faith?

5. Why is Caleb's lineage stated? What truth does Rahab, the Gibeonites, and Caleb teach about who is God's people?

6. How does Caleb's salvation point forward to salvation in Jesus Christ?

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