



LIFE GROUP GUIDE

WEEK 14: JOSHUA 13-21 • HOMEWORK 5/15-5/19 • SERMON 5/18, 5/21

This week, we are covering 9 chapters in Joshua! Joshua 13-21 is a new era in Israel's history under Joshua's leadership; from fighting for the land (1-12), to inhabiting the land (13-19) and settling His people (20-21).

Trent Hunter says of this passage, "Though some areas of Canaan remain unconquered, the conquest is over and Israel is ready to settle the land. These chapters record the meticulous, specific, and at times seemingly monotonous division of the land. Nevertheless, there are a number of important insights to gain from these detailed assignments. Through Joshua the Lord divides the land among his people in such a way as to communicate his divine leadership in the process."

MEDITATE

1. **Read Joshua 13:1-21:45.** Record the land given in each chapter and a short summary sentence for any insight you had about God or the land assignment.

Joshua 13	
Joshua 14	
Joshua 15	
Joshua 16	
Joshua 17	
Joshua 18	
Joshua 19	
Joshua 20	
Joshua 21	

DWELL

2. What big themes can you trace in this section of Scripture?
3. Go back through these chapters and underline or circle the word "inheritance". How many times was this repeated in these chapters? _____
4. What phrase is repeated in Joshua 13:13, 15:63, 16:10, 17:12-13?

Why is that significant?

5. In Joshua 13-19 we see God divide the land, in Joshua 20-21 God settles His people. Something beautiful is mentioned in between these two acts in Joshua 19:49-51. Summarize these verses below.

What does this show you about God's presence and provision regarding division of the land?

GOSPEL CONNECTION:

6. Read Psalm 16:5-6, Ephesians 1:18, and 1 Peter 1:4. What do these verses teach us about our inheritance as believers in Christ?

PRAY

7. Write out the word inheritance on a piece of paper or a note card. Spend time in listening prayer recalling all that has been promised to you as an inheritance in Christ. Record them on the paper as they come to mind.