WASHED IN THE WORD
BIBLICAL MATURATION THROUGH BIBLICAL SATURATION

Joshua 13:1-19:51

Enjoying Our Inheritance

I. We can follow _____ like Caleb & _____ our inheritance (Joshua 14:8, 9 & 14).

II. We can _____ _____ like Rueben, Gad, Judah, Ephraim & Manasseh and not enjoy our inheritance (Joshua 13:13, 15:63, 16:10, & 17:12-13; Isaiah 5:21; Proverbs 26:12).

III. We can _____ _____ like Ephraim and Manasseh and not enjoy our inheritance (Joshua17:14-18).

IV. We can _____ ourselves _____ like Ephraim and Manasseh and not enjoy our inheritance (Joshua 17:14-18).

V. We can be _____ like 7 of the 12 tribes & not enjoy our inheritance (Josh. 18:1-3; Proverbs 13:4, 14:23, 20:4, 28:19; John 9:4).

VI. We can follow _____-_____ like Joshua & enjoy our inheritance (Joshua 19:49-51).

Additional Notes:

Diving Deeper in Scripture Together

Questions for Discussion & Reflection

Joshua Ch. 13-19

1. What do you think of when you hear the word "inheritance"? What is the Christian's inheritance?

2. What are the six responses to our inheritance outlined in this message?

3. Read Judges 3:1-4. Why did God allow pockets of resistance to remain? If time allows, compare Deuteronomy 8:2-3. How does God use difficulties to train His people?

4. What lesson can we learn from Caleb? How can you follow God wholeheartedly and set an example for others?

5. Read Proverbs 26:12. How were the tribes of Reuben, Gad, & Manasseh wise in their own eyes? What lesson(s) can you apply in your own life?

6. "Joseph's descendants complained that their _____ was too small, but Joshua countered that their _____ was too small." Do you find yourself envying or complaining? How might increased faith impact your outlook on what you have been given?

7. What excuses did Ephraim & Manasseh make about fulfilling God's plan?

8. Read Proverbs 13:4. Why weren't the desires of seven tribes being fulfilled?

9. How & where did Joshua take his inheritance? Why is this surprising?

10. 1 Thessalonians tells us that God's will is for our sanctification and for us to rejoice, pray, and give thanks continually (4:3 & 5:18). Consider your life; how are you responding to God's will for you?

11. Which response do you most identify with? What changes do you need to make? Pray together for faith to serve God as a whole-hearted servant.