

Joshua – Small Group Study Week Nine

Verses for the week: Joshua 9

Questions:

1. In this Chapter, the Gibeonites deceived Joshua by making him believe they were from a far away country and not from the nearby land designated by God as the Promised Land. Why is “where they are from” important?

Why did they deceive Joshua?

2. Also in this Chapter, Joshua violated a command from God by making a covenant with the Gibeonites. How is Joshua’s mistake in this Chapter different than his mistake in Chapter 7 with the Battle of Ai?

How is God’s response to Joshua’s mistake in this Chapter different than God’s response in Chapter 7?

3. Are there any parallels between this Chapter and our country’s current immigration crisis?

Quote of the week: Life is not without challenges and enemies, but God calls and enables us to be “overcomers.” Bobbie Houston

Bonus quote: When it matters more what our faith looks like than what it is, it isn't faith anymore, it's theater. Bob Goff