

5. Where in your life do you find it difficult to REMEMBER God's faithfulness?

SERIES: The Promised Land (Joshua & Judges)

SERMON 4: "Remember, Renew"

TEXT: Joshua 24

DATE: October 24/25, 2015

6. There is often a connection between the places we struggle to REMEMBER God's faithfulness, and the work he is doing in our life. Do you see any connections like that?

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1. God CALLS.

7. Where in your life is God calling you to RENEW your connection & commitment to him?

2. God says, "GO-DO."

8. Looking back over this week's sermon, DailyLife, and this study, what one thing is most important for you to remember and apply?

3. The "GO-DO." is always BEYOND US – GOD DOES IT.

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SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Joshua 24

Please complete this study on your own, then bring it to your small group for discussion.

1. Looking back over your notes from this week's sermon, what particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

2. Read Joshua 24, why is remembering what God has done a crucial part of life?

What God has done in our lives informs our understanding of him.

3. What is a foundational memory or story from your life where God impacted you in a significant way?

4. In Joshua 24:2-13, Joshua tells the people to REMEMBER what God has done. Then, in Joshua 24:14-25 he calls them to RENEW their commitment to God. Why would he do this?

Joshua wanted them to REMEMBER what God had done so they could RENEW their commitment (covenant) with God mindful of what God has done. ...see Joshua 24:15, when Joshua tells them they could serve the god of the Amorites there is some sarcasm. Why would the Israelites serve the god of the Amorites, Yahweh defeated that god.

14 What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? 15 If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, 16 and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? 17 So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

18 But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. 19 You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder! 20 Do you want to be shown, you foolish person, that faith apart from works is useless? 21 Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up his son Isaac on the altar? 22 You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was completed by his works; 23 and the Scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness"—and he was called a friend of God. 24 You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone. 25 And in the same way was not also Rahab the prostitute justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out by another way? 26 For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead."

James 2:14-26 ESV

1 Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. 2 For by it the people of old received their commendation. 3 By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

Hebrews 11:1-3 ESV

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