

## **Outline: The Book of Joshua**

### **I. Joshua, The New Leader of God's People (1-12)**

- A. The commission and command of Joshua (1)**
- B. Rahab and the spies (2)**
- C. The crossing of the Jordan River (3)**
- D. The construction of the two memorials (4)**
- E. The preparation for the conquest (5)**
- F. The battles of Jericho and Ai (6-8)**
- G. The campaign in the south (9-10)**
- H. The campaign in the north (11)**
- I. The list of the conquered kings (12)**

### **II. The Division of the Lands (13-22)**

- A. Joshua's reign ends, Land confirmed for 2.5 tribes (13)**
- B. Division of the land west of Jordan, Caleb's new home (14)**
- C. Division of lands for Israel's tribes (15-19)**
- D. The cities of refuge (20)**
- E. The cities of the Levites (21)**
- F. The homecoming of the 2.5 tribes (22)**

### **III. Joshua's Final Address (23-24)**

- A. A call for courage (23)**
- B. The covenant reviewed, the death of Joshua (24)**

### **Discussion Questions: Joshua**

#### **Joshua, The New Leader of God's People (1-12)**

1. How did God prepare Joshua to successfully succeed Moses?
2. What leadership lessons can we learn from this transition?
3. How did Joshua walk in strength and courage as a leader? How can we do the same?
4. What did crossing the Jordan teach Israel about the power and presence of God? How should this impact us?
5. What is the significance of God's unusual command for the army at the battle of Jericho? What does this teach us about God and how we should respond to Him?
6. What can we learn in chapter seven about complete obedience?
7. What does the story of Rahab teach us about God's great love?

#### **The Division of the Lands (13-22)**

1. What can we learn from Joshua 13:1? How should these lessons influence our lives today?
2. How do we see God's faithfulness in this section of Scripture, and how should this influence our lives today?

3. What can we learn from the death of Balaam in chapter 13?
4. What can we learn about God from the detailed division of the land between the tribes?

### **Joshua's Final Address (23-24)**

1. What did Joshua mean in 24:15? How should this declaration influence us today?
2. What are some of the things that compete from our time and attention?
3. How do we rid ourselves of such things to ensure we serve the Lord wholeheartedly?